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Davis Family History, Genealogy - Mostly North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Louisiana

It was my intent to provide a free resource of my research into the Davis genealogy. While not a complete genealogy, there is intentional focus on the paternal side (all the male Davis's) since otherwise the tree size become unreasonably large and complex. There is substantial information added for certain female descendants when their family complexity warranted it for clarity. All completed females have their marriage partner shown, but their children listed in the *Person* notes. This also helps keep the tree to a manageable size, while at least documenting their children. I typically do not enter anyone that falls into the birth years of about 1900-1950, but may list them as children of their parents. This is simply my preference as to where to stop.

This is the last update for this document; minor corrections, addition of facts. I have completed all the research I intended. Essentially, I thoroughly reviewed and filled in any gaps for the full line of descendants of John Boswell Davis (1756-1841) and his wife, Sarah Lucinda Hill (1757-1826). The ancestral information for John B Davis was mostly provided by a cousin genealogist, James A Johnson, and an aunt genealogist, Dorothy (Tina) *Browder* Davis. They also provided a substantial amount of the initial Caswell, North Carolina family descendants of John B Davis, gratefully aiding the process in that county. Tina Davis accumulated substantial amounts of data from local families during the 1960-1980 time period. And, James Johnson methodically reviewed that information as well as performing his own local research of court documents and entering much of the information into FamilySearch and Ancestry. So, my goal was to review it all once more, fill in any incomplete information, make corrections provided by modern digitized records, and complete the entire family line of descendants from John B Davis, which had never been done.

I strive to ensure all information is as accurate as possible. For example, all completed ancestors have been verified by me from actual records or documented oral history of a family member. Incomplete ancestors may have general dates and locations entered from reliable sources in order to place them in the queue to research. This is the only time a person may be a copy/paste. I often request that on-line information be corrected (i.e. on FamilySearch® or FindaGrave®). But, you may notice some differences based upon whether on-line corrections were accepted.

This document is basically three reports generated from Family Tree Maker ® (FTM). The third are additional notes broken down by *Person* notes and *Research* notes. Unfortunately, FTM does not provide a report that will crawl sideways and include siblings of a marriage partner, e.g. if my grandfather, a Davis, married a Zimmerman and I show the Zimmerman siblings in the tree for clarity, the report will skip over them. Hence, the need for multiple reports, and it still does not include all individuals.

Additional notes about the document are as follows. The PDF is intentionally not protected, nor copywritten, and you may copy any information herein with the exception of stated copywritten quoted paragraphs. Please give credit where due.

The *Person* notes are intended to be a quick summary of known data, such as nicknames, children, etc. The *Research* notes provide all sorts of interesting information, some which may not be certain, may provide some insight into the family, or clarify similar named ancestors, etc.

The information has been synchronized to our family tree on Ancestry® named *Davis-Zimmerman Family Tree*. However, note that you cannot view *Person* or *Research* notes on Ancestry® unless invited as an *Editor*. This is an unfortunate feature of Ancestry®.

Respectfully,

William T. (Tom) Oliver, Jr.
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Descendants of James Thayer Davis II

Generation 1

1. **James Thayer**[1] **Davis II** was born on 28 Jan 1621 in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England. He died on 18 Jul 1694 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He married **Elizabeth Eaton** She was born on 31 Jan 1630 in Hatton, Warwickshire, England. She died on 21 Jan 1683 in New Hampshire, USA.

   James Thayer Davis II and Elizabeth Eaton had the following child:

   1.1. Elisha[2] Davis (son of James Thayer Davis II and Elizabeth Eaton) was born on 30 Aug 1670 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 18 Jan 1738 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He married **Grace Shaw** on 19 Jun 1694 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on 20 Jan 1672 in Luddenden, Yorkshire, England. She died on 18 Aug 1741 in Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.

Generation 2

1.1. **Elisha**[2] **Davis** (James Thayer[1] II) was born on 30 Aug 1670 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 18 Jan 1738 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He married **Grace Shaw** on 19 Jun 1694 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on 20 Jan 1672 in Luddenden, Yorkshire, England. She died on 18 Aug 1741 in Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.

Elisha Davis and Grace Shaw had the following children:

1.1.1. Daniel[3] Davis (son of Elisha Davis and Grace Shaw) was born on 02 Dec 1697 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 11 Nov 1773 in Bristol, Bristol, Rhode Island, USA.

1.1.2. Robert Davis (son of Elisha Davis and Grace Shaw) was born on 14 Oct 1702 in Christchurch, Middlesex, Virginia, USA. He died about 1738 in Virginia, USA. He married **Elizabeth Phillips** on 20 Jun 1722. She was born about 1705 in Surry, Virginia, USA. She died about 1768 in Surry, Virginia, USA.

Notes for Robert Davis:
Marriage record states that Elizabeth Phillips was a servant of Robert Davis and in 1722 declared she had an illegitamate child of whom Robert was the father. However, that child is not recorded. Not until the birth of John Davis ten years later, which was their only recorded child together.

All of the ancestry above Robert Davis is unresearched and unconfirmed. It has been put here for the purposes of future research. Is is derived from an Ancestry member named Ruth_Victoria of Central Oklahoma whose research seemed relevant enough to warrant further research on my part. (2022)

1.1.3. John Davis (son of Elisha Davis and Grace Shaw) was born about 1708 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 14 Jul 1781 in Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.

Generation 3

1.1.2. **Robert**[3] **Davis** (Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 14 Oct 1702 in Christchurch, Middlesex, Virginia, USA. He died about 1738 in Virginia, USA. He married **Elizabeth Phillips** on 20 Jun 1722. She was born about 1705 in Surry, Virginia, USA. She died about 1768 in Surry, Virginia, USA.

Notes for Robert Davis:
Marriage record states that Elizabeth Phillips was a servant of Robert Davis and in 1722 declared she had an illegitamate child of whom Robert was the father. However, that child is not recorded. Not until the birth of John Davis ten years later, which was their only recorded child together.

All of the ancestry above Robert Davis is unresearched and unconfirmed. It has been put here for the purposes of future research. Is is derived from an Ancestry member named Ruth_Victoria of Central Oklahoma whose research seemed relevant enough to warrant further research on my part. (2022)

Robert Davis and Elizabeth Phillips had the following child:

1.1.2.1. John[4] Davis (son of Robert Davis and Elizabeth Phillips) was born on 09 Nov 1732 in Virginia, USA. He died about 1799 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Lucretia Ann Boswell** (daughter of John Winfrey Boswell and Anne Gatewood) on 03 Apr 1746. She was born about 1730 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died about 1800 in Virginia, USA.

Notes for John Davis:
Not to be confused with John Wyatt (Lt) Davis Sr, 1732-1799, b. Amherst County, Virginia, d.

Goochland, Goochland, Virginia. This seems to be a common mistake on Ancestry.

Middle name may have been Samuel rather than Boswel, as noted by Ercel Sada Hasty ancestry, No.112 "Samuel Davis or John Davis Sr". The Boswell comes from references to his son John B Davis being a "Jr". However, this may simply be a notation and point of confusion since they both shared their first name. There is currently no definitive evidence of his middle name being Boswell, nor are there Boswell's in his family tree above him. Since his wife was a Boswell, it is likely the Boswell middle name also was a place holder at some point from another researcher.

One middle name, Phillips, shown on Ancestry was found to be a placeholder by another researcher in order to establish relationship to the mother until a real middle name was researched/discovered.

Generation 4

1.1.2.1. **John**[4] **Davis** (Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 09 Nov 1732 in Virginia, USA. He died about 1799 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Lucretia Ann Boswell** (daughter of John Winfrey Boswell and Anne Gatewood) on 03 Apr 1746. She was born about 1730 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died about 1800 in Virginia, USA.

Notes for John Davis:
Not to be confused with John Wyatt (Lt) Davis Sr, 1732-1799, b. Amherst County, Virginia, d. Goochland, Goochland, Virginia. This seems to be a common mistake on Ancestry.

Middle name may have been Samuel rather than Boswel, as noted by Ercel Sada Hasty ancestry, No.112 "Samuel Davis or John Davis Sr". The Boswell comes from references to his son John B Davis being a "Jr". However, this may simply be a notation and point of confusion since they both shared their first name. There is currently no definitive evidence of his middle name being Boswell, nor are there Boswell's in his family tree above him. Since his wife was a Boswell, it is likely the Boswell middle name also was a place holder at some point from another researcher.

One middle name, Phillips, shown on Ancestry was found to be a placeholder by another researcher in order to establish relationship to the mother until a real middle name was researched/discovered.

John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell had the following children:

1.1.2.1.1. Thomas Boswell[5] Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1750 in Amherst, Virginia, USA. He died about 1825 in Logan, West Virginia, USA.

1.1.2.1.2. Lucretia Davis (daughter of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1754 in Virginia, USA. She died about 1825 in Tyrrell, North Carolina, USA.

1.1.2.1.3. Robert Boswell Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born on 17 May 1754 in Amherst, Virginia, USA. He died on 22 Mar 1843 in Clinton, Kentucky, USA.

1.1.2.1.4. John Boswell Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born on 25 Sep 1756 in Prince George's County, Maryland, USA (Birth date and place based on war pension application.). He died on 20 Jul 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC). He married **Sarah Lucinda Hill** about 1784 in Unknown. She was born about 1757 in Virginia, USA. She died on 18 May 1826 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About John Boswell Davis:
Residence: Bet. 1765–1790 in Orange, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on Revolutionary War Pension; Caswell Co formed 1777.
Military Service: Bet. Sep 1778–Oct 1781 in North Carolina, USA; American Continental Army, Captain John Walker’s Company, Colonel Moore’s North Carolina Regiment
Residence: 1790 in Hillsboro District, Orange and Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Federal Compiled Heads of Families; One of two John Davis's in Hillsboro District, NC
Land Conveyance: 11 Feb 1797 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired from father, 210+110 acres, near Hurricane Branch.
Residence: 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1800 Census
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Unaccounted for, likely supporting family.

Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census
Probate: Bet. Sep–Nov 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Probate entered into Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Notes for John Boswell Davis:
John B [Boswell] Davis was the son of John Davis (abt 1732-abt 1799), born Virginia, and Lucretia Boswell (abt 1730 - abt 1800), born Virginia, whom resided in both Virginia and North Carolina. He was one of seven known children, possibly more.
John participated in the Revolutionary War and his pension application reveals much about his own life as well as his time during the war. His last will and testament also has provided valuable information into his family members. Between he and his father, various land grants also provide an accurate time line for their migration into North Carolina.
Much of the details of his life are in the research notes section; please refer to those.
John and Sarah's burial locations are not known, but family oral history confirms they were both buried in Caswell County, likely on their own property. The elders of whom knew the approximate location passed before being able to pinpoint the location to this generation.

1.1.2.1.5. William Boswell Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1757 in Albemarle, Virginia, USA. He died on 23 May 1842 in Logan, West Virginia, USA.

1.1.2.1.6. Mary Boswell Davis (daughter of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1759 in Amherst, Virginia, USA. She died about 1810.

1.1.2.1.7. Hezikah Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1760. He died about 1830 in Hawkins, Tennessee, USA (or possibly Henderson County TN). He married **Millie Johnson** on 29 Oct 1784 in Lunenburg, Virginia, USA.

More About Hezikah Davis:
Land Conveyance: 11 Feb 1797 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired from father, 210 acres, near Hurricane Branch.

Generation 5

1.1.2.1.4. **John Boswell**[5] **Davis** (John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 25 Sep 1756 in Prince George's County, Maryland, USA (Birth date and place based on war pension application.). He died on 20 Jul 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC). He married **Sarah Lucinda Hill** about 1784 in Unknown. She was born about 1757 in Virginia, USA. She died on 18 May 1826 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About John Boswell Davis:
Residence: Bet. 1765–1790 in Orange, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on Revolutionary War Pension; Caswell Co formed 1777.
Military Service: Bet. Sep 1778–Oct 1781 in North Carolina, USA; American Continental Army, Captain John Walker’s Company, Colonel Moore’s North Carolina Regiment
Residence: 1790 in Hillsboro District, Orange and Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Federal Compiled Heads of Families; One of two John Davis's in Hillsboro District, NC
Land Conveyance: 11 Feb 1797 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired from father, 210+110 acres, near Hurricane Branch.
Residence: 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1800 Census
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Unaccounted for, likely supporting family.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census
Probate: Bet. Sep–Nov 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Probate entered into Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Notes for John Boswell Davis:
John B [Boswell] Davis was the son of John Davis (abt 1732-abt 1799), born Virginia, and Lucretia Boswell (abt 1730 - abt 1800), born Virginia, whom resided in both Virginia and North Carolina. He was one of seven known children, possibly more.
John participated in the Revolutionary War and his pension application reveals much about his own life as well as his time during the war. His last will and testament also has provided valuable information into his family members. Between he and his father, various land grants also provide an

accurate time line for their migration into North Carolina. Much of the details of his life are in the research notes section; please refer to those.
John and Sarah's burial locations are not known, but family oral history confirms they were both buried in Caswell County, likely on their own property. The elders of whom knew the approximate location passed before being able to pinpoint the location to this generation.

More About John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill:
Marriage Bond: Abt. 1784 in Unknown

John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1. David B[6] Davis (son of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born in 1785 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died about 1859 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). He married (1) **Jane Montgomery** (daughter of James Montgomery and Rebecca Davis) on 03 Apr 1808 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage date based on family written record.). She was born on 02 Mar 1784 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 18 Sep 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). He married (2) **Marthenia Hare** on 15 Apr 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Marriage date based on family written record.). She was born about 1794 in North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She died between 1860–1870 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN).

More About David B Davis:
Residence: 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1800 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census
Land Conveyance: 01 Nov 1827 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from father, 100 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Relocation: 1838 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Relocation from Carroll County, TN to Henderson County, TN.
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census

Notes for David B Davis:
David married Jane Montgomery on 03 Apr 1808, bonded 22 Mar 1808, in Caswell, NC.
From his marriage to Jane, they had at least nine known children, possibly more.
He sold all their property in Aug 1833 and removed to the Carroll and Henderson counties of Tennessee, eventually remaining in Henderson, TN.

Following the death of Jane in Sep 1849, he later remarried to Marthinea "Martha" *Hare* on 15 Apr 1850.

Based upon the last will and testament of Jane's father, the move to Tennessee caused some division in the Montgomery family. Her father would only provide for Jane's children, not for Jane herself. Based on other research and family letters, although Jane herself made one or two trips back to NC with family, David and family remained in Tennessee and lived majority of adult lives in Henderson County, TN near Wildersville.

1.1.2.1.4.2. Lucy Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1787 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She died after 1855 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN). She married **Michael Montgomery** (son of James Montgomery and Rebecca Davis) on 03 Mar 1816 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage date; see bond records.). He was born about 1790 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 01 Jan 1845 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN).

More About Lucy Davis:
Residence: 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1800 Census, living with

parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1839 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on fathers last will and testament.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, married, accounted for only.
Education: 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Children listed in Scholars of District 5, Caswell, NC
Land Conveyance: Nov 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from fathers estate, house plus 10 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Residence: 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, widowed.

Notes for Lucy Davis:
Lucy married Michael Montgomery in Mar 1816, bonded 03 Mar 1816, in Caswell, NC. From her marriage to Michael, they had seven known children, possibly more: Lucy J Montgomery (abt 1818-), David G Montgomery (bef 1820-), Unknown Boy Montgomery (abt 1823-), Eliza Montgomery (abt 1825-), Michael J Montgomery (abt 1827-), John M Montgomery (abt 1828-1858), Angaline [Anjaline] Montgomery (abt 1833-aft 1858).
Lucy's last known residence was in Carroll, TN between 1850-1854, the earlier date being a census and the later being when her property dispute within the courts was settled. However, we cannot locate any probate for Lucy within Carroll County, of which the records are quite complete. Hence, we use Carroll County only as a reference for her death location, which is actually undetermined.
Lucy's son, David G Montgomery, married Lucy's neice, Mary F Davis, the daughter of Enoch Davis. When Lucy removed to Carroll, TN, her son David was an established farmer in Stokes, NC, and remained there as well as Rockingham, NC.

1.1.2.1.4.3. Sarah Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1795 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She died between 1870–1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC). She married **Stephen Haddock** He was born in 1797. He died in Dec 1836 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Sarah Davis:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, widowed.

Notes for Sarah Davis:
From Sarah's marriage to Stephen, they may not have had any children. Stephen was previously married to Nancy Pittard (abt 1803-1834), bonded on 20 Oct 1820. From that marriage, based on Stephen's last will and testament, he may have had six children, possibly more. Those listed in his will and testament were Rebecca, Emeline and Tavner. The children of Stephen by Nancy Pittard likely lived with Stephen's family following his death, as they are not in any records of Sarah after 1840.

1.1.2.1.4.4. Elizabeth Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1798 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She died between 1880–1890 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Elizabeth Davis:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with sister, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, single.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with sister.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with sister.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with brother, Enoch, single.

Notes for Elizabeth Davis:
Elizabeth never married. Elizabeth shows up on multiple census living alone with family members between 1840 and 1880, her last residence being with her brother Enoch in 1880. Her age varies, but her average birth year was between 1795-1798.

1.1.2.1.4.5. Enoch G Davis (son of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born in 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Jun 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Dicey Johnston** (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary) about 1818 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born in 1800 in Virginia, USA. She died before Nov 1875 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Enoch G Davis:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census
Land Conveyance: Nov 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from fathers estate, 110 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, widowed.

Notes for Enoch G Davis:
Enoch's life is rather well documented and easy to confirm. We can find him named not only in census records, but his father's last will and testament, his father's probate, his father's land survey, his children in local county school records as well as his son's last will and testament. Unfortunately, we cannot confirm his burial location, nor that of much of his family. Many Caswell County burials are simply lost, as they were often done on personal property.

1.1.2.1.4.6. Rebecca B Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1803 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died in 1862 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC). She married **Elijah Roberts** He was born about 1804 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1865 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Rebecca B Davis:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Unaccounted for.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, married, accounted for only.

Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.

Notes for Rebecca B Davis:
Rebecca and Elijah resided in Caswell, NC and had three known children: John Russell Layton (1829-1880), James Leven (1830-1928) and William Anderson (1837-1900). They also were guardians to at least three other children, those known being Elizabeth Harvel (abt 1836 - aft 1860), Elizabeth Poteat (abt 1836 - aft 1860) and A Poteat (abt 1847 - aft 1860).

1.1.2.1.4.7. Nancy Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died after 1844 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN).

More About Nancy Davis:
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Unaccounted for.
Residence: May 1839 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on fathers last will and testament.
Relocation: Abt. 1841 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA

Notes for Nancy Davis:
We can account for Nancy up 1839 when she was named in her father's will. We suspect she removed to Tennessee after that time, following her elder brother David. However, she could not have known the dreadful conditions and disease that was to come in the 1840's. We doubt she survived that time period, but cannot confirm. Her last known mention in family records was in a letter in 1844 by her niece Sarah A Davis.

Generation 6

1.1.2.1.4.1. **David B**[6] **Davis** (John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born in 1785 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died about 1859 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). He married (1) **Jane Montgomery** (daughter of James Montgomery and Rebecca Davis) on 03 Apr 1808 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage date based on family written record.). She was born on 02 Mar 1784 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 18 Sep 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). He married (2) **Marthenia Hare** on 15 Apr 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Marriage date based on family written record.). She was born about 1794 in North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She died between 1860–1870 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN).

More About David B Davis:
Residence: 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1800 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census
Land Conveyance: 01 Nov 1827 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from father, 100 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Relocation: 1838 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Relocation from Carroll County, TN to Henderson County, TN.
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census

Notes for David B Davis:
David married Jane Montgomery on 03 Apr 1808, bonded 22 Mar 1808, in Caswell, NC. From his marriage to Jane, they had at least nine known children, possibly more.
He sold all their property in Aug 1833 and removed to the Carroll and Henderson counties of Tennessee, eventually remaining in Henderson, TN.

Following the death of Jane in Sep 1849, he later remarried to Marthinea "Martha" *Hare* on 15 Apr

1850.

Based upon the last will and testament of Jane's father, the move to Tennessee caused some division in the Montgomery family. Her father would only provide for Jane's children, not for Jane herself. Based on other research and family letters, although Jane herself made one or two trips back to NC with family, David and family remained in Tennessee and lived majority of adult lives in Henderson County, TN near Wildersville.

More About Jane Montgomery:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census, accounted for only.
Departure: Mar 1841 in North Carolina, USA; Departure on trip to NC based on family letter.

Notes for Jane Montgomery:
Jane was likely the daughter of James Lewis Montgomery (abt 1752 - abt 1838), born Virginia, and Rebecca [Rebekah] Davis (abt 1754 - abt 1837), born Prince George's, Maryland, whom resided in Orange and Caswell counties of NC. This would make her the sister of Michael Montgomery (abt 1790 - abt 1834) whom married Janes' sister-in-law, Lucy Davis (abt 1794 - abt 1855). Family cemetery records of Caswell County and other court records support this relationship.
She would have been one of about 15 children accounted for by other researchers, only ten of which can be confirmed.

In support of her death date, a letter from her husband, David B Davis, written to his son Green A Davis on 14 Oct 1849 stated: "*This is to inform you that my beloved wife is no more. She departed this life on September the 18, 1849. About 3 months ago her ankle inflammed her sprained ankle. The inflammation settled in her hip which gave her the most excrutiating pain until her death, which was over two months*." In the Henderson County Mortality Schedule for 1850, there is a listing for a Jane Davis, age 65, whom is listed as having died from a fall from a horse. So, it is possible that her ankle sprain was accompanied by a fractured hip as a result of the fall, of which she was unaware.

More About David B Davis and Jane Montgomery:
Marriage Bond: 22 Mar 1808 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Bond date; bondsman James Matlock; Wit. Ald. C C Murphey

David B Davis and Jane Montgomery had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.1. James M[7] Davis (son of David B Davis and Jane Montgomery) was born about 1809 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died about 1861 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN). He married **Susan Halbrooks** about 1840 in Tennessee, USA. She was born about 1823 in Tennessee, USA. She died between 1860–1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

More About James M Davis:
Land Conveyance: 05 Jul 1834 in Tennessee, USA; Land grant, 10th District, Henderson, TN, 10 acres, No 2580
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census
Residence: 1844 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census; family living with Halbrooks.
Residence: 1851 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member; living with Montgomery's.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, noted as blind.
Probate: 03 Jun 1861 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Probate, finalized; Griffith L Ross, Admin.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2. John Boswell Davis (son of David B Davis and Jane Montgomery) was born on 01 Nov 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on gravestone inscription.). He died on 27 Aug 1883 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at

John B Davis familly cemetery, Wildersville, Henderson, TN). He married **Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson** about 1834 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She was born on 25 Sep 1818 in Wilson, Tennessee, USA. She died between 1870–1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at John B Davis familly cemetery, Wildersville, Henderson, TN).

More About John Boswell Davis:
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census
Departure: Mar 1841 in North Carolina, USA; Departure on trip to NC based on family letter.
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census
Land Conveyance: 01 Nov 1875 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Land conveyance, grantor, 300 acres, Dist 18, John W Davis
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, widowed, living with son.

Notes for John Boswell Davis:
John B Davis lived in the same vicinity as his parents in the county of Henderson, TN, to the east near Cub Creek. His primary residence was just north of the Sulphur Fork of Cub Creek, later rebuilding a newer home about 1841 above the Rinloins old home in the same area. He was active in local government, often serving the courts as juror or custodian. He was also a founding member and elder of the Christian Chapel Church of Christ, just north of his property.

1.1.2.1.4.1.3. David Y Davis (son of David B Davis and Jane Montgomery) was born on 19 Apr 1812 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 10 Aug 1851 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). He married **Elizabeth Matlock** on 22 Apr 1849 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA. She was born about 1831 in Tennessee, USA. She died about 1901 in Hopkins, Kentucky, USA (Burial at East Lawn Cemetery, Hanson, Hopkins, KY).

More About David Y Davis:
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Unaccounted for, likely living with sibling.
Residence: 1844 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written to family member.
Residence: 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written to family member.
Residence: 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census
Land Conveyance: 15 Jan 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, 196 acres, Sandy River basin, old Polk property.
Probate: Oct 1851 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Probate, accounting entered.

Notes for David Y Davis:
David married Elizabeth Matlock on 22 Apr 1849 in Carroll, TN. From their marriage they had only one known child, Martha J (1851-1875).
David married a bit late in life, mostly living with his father prior to that time. We were able to confirm his wife through family letters and comparison to marriage bond records in Carroll County, TN. We do know from family letters that he and his wife had at least one child. Unfortunately, based upon a letter written by his father on 29 Sep 1851, David died of Typhoid Fever on 10 Aug 1851. The letter stated that his wife and child moved to her families home, the Matlock's, and nearly all of the Matlock family died as well. The letter also stated that David was buried on the Davis family burial land. The letter did reveal that Elizabeth, "Betsy", and child did survive, although he stated "*she looks very week and lean as does all the family*".

1.1.2.1.4.1.4. Green Archibald Davis (son of David B Davis and Jane Montgomery) was born about 1814 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 28 May 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Boatright Family Cemetery, Zion Hill, Union Parish, LA). He married **Lucinda A Burke** (step daughter of Powhatan B Boatright and biological daughter of Nancy Eleanor Burke) on 16 Sep 1841 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Justice John Taylor). She was born in Oct 1820 in Ouachita, Louisiana, USA (Birth date derived from 1900 Census.). She died about 1904 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Boatright Family Cemetery, Zion Hill, Union Parish, LA).

More About Green Archibald Davis:
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1838 in Black Hawk, Carroll, Mississippi, USA; Residence based on letter written to family member.
Residence: 1840 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1840 Census, single.
Residence: 1841 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1850 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1850 Census
Land Conveyance: 20 Nov 1854 in Monroe, Ouachita, Louisiana, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, 80 acres, Land Patent of 1820.

Notes for Green Archibald Davis:
Green is known to have left Tennessee by the mid 1830's based on letters between he and his family. Most likely he was not content with farming for anyone else, but desired a career of his own. His first known location was in Black Hawk, Carroll, Mississippi. By 1840 he was settled in Union Parish, Louisiana. The 1840 Census of Union Parish shows Green living adjacent to the farm of the his future wife's family, Powhatan and Nancy Boatright. Nancy was first married to a Burke and gave birth to Lucinda, Green's wife, about 1820 prior to her remarriage to Powhatan Boatright in 1826.

1.1.2.1.4.1.5. Unknown Female Davis (daughter of David B Davis and Jane Montgomery) was born about 1815 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died about 1840 in Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

More About Unknown Female Davis:
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Unaccounted for. Possibly married or deceased; no records confirmed.

Notes for Unknown Female Davis:
This daughter of David and Jane is not named in family records available at present. Her name is not known. Her status after her parents relocated to Tennessee about 1834 is not known either. She is accounted for on their 1820-1830 censuses, the eldest of three girls, close to age 15 by 1830. She may have survived and lived to marry in Tennessee, or may have succumb to disease as many did. At this point, we have no evidence for her life or outcome after 1830.

1.1.2.1.4.1.6. Matthew Hill Davis (son of David B Davis and Jane Montgomery) was born about 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 27 Aug 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN).

More About Matthew Hill Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with

parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.

Notes for Matthew Hill Davis:
Matthew Hill is known to have existed through letters written by his father and brothers. However, he passed away shortly after their arrival in Tennessee, his death confirmed in a family letter. He was buried on his fathers property per the letter.

1.1.2.1.4.1.7. Jane Ann Davis (daughter of David B Davis and Jane Montgomery) was born on 01 Jul 1821 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 18 Jun 1890 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Hendrix Cemetery, Henderson, TN). She married **Meredith W Hendrix** on 15 Nov 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 11 Nov 1821 in Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on gravestone inscription.). He died on 01 May 1871 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Hendrix Cemetery, Henderson, TN).

1.1.2.1.4.1.8. Sarah Ann Davis (daughter of David B Davis and Jane Montgomery) was born about 1824 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died about 1871 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN). She married **Joseph Alexander Allen** on 14 Jun 1846 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Marriage based on family record.). He was born about 1823 in North Carolina, USA. He died after 1850 in Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

More About Sarah Ann Davis:
Residence: 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written to family member.

Notes for Sarah Ann Davis:
Sarah Ann married Alexander Allen on 14 Jun 1846 in Henderson, TN, based upon a letter written by her brother David to his brother Green. Although the marriage bond has not been located, the date would make sense, as it was a Sunday, and it was nearly another year before her first born child.
Sarah and Alexander Allen had at least two children that we know of, neither of which lived very long. This is noted in a letter she wrote to her brother, Green A Davis, in 02 Mar 1849 where she stated "*I hav had too children an thay are ded. The first won was born on the 23 day of July, 1847 an dide on the 7 day of August. The last won was born on the 15 day of October, 1848 an dide on the 10 of Febery, 1849. Its name was Mathew Allen. The first we never named. Thay had the hives thay war both boys*."

More About Marthenia Hare:
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, widowed, living with daughter.

Notes for Marthenia Hare:
Marthenia's genealogy is not well researched. All we know is that Hare was her married name, not her maiden name, and that she had four adult children in 1840 and was widowed by 1850. See research notes.

David B Davis and Marthenia Hare had no children.

1.1.2.1.4.2. **Lucy**[6] **Davis** (John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born about 1787 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She died after 1855 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN). She married **Michael Montgomery** (son of James Montgomery and Rebecca Davis) on 03 Mar 1816 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage date; see bond records.). He was born about 1790 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 01 Jan 1845 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN).

More About Lucy Davis:
Residence: 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1800 Census, living with parents,

accounted for only.
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1839 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on fathers last will and testament.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, married, accounted for only.
Education: 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Children listed in Scholars of District 5, Caswell, NC
Land Conveyance: Nov 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from fathers estate, house plus 10 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Residence: 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, widowed.

Notes for Lucy Davis:
Lucy married Michael Montgomery in Mar 1816, bonded 03 Mar 1816, in Caswell, NC. From her marriage to Michael, they had seven known children, possibly more: Lucy J Montgomery (abt 1818-), David G Montgomery (bef 1820-), Unknown Boy Montgomery (abt 1823-), Eliza Montgomery (abt 1825-), Michael J Montgomery (abt 1827-), John M Montgomery (abt 1828-1858), Angaline [Anjaline] Montgomery (abt 1833-aft 1858).
Lucy's last known residence was in Carroll, TN between 1850-1854, the earlier date being a census and the later being when her property dispute within the courts was settled. However, we cannot locate any probate for Lucy within Carroll County, of which the records are quite complete. Hence, we use Carroll County only as a reference for her death location, which is actually undetermined.
Lucy's son, David G Montgomery, married Lucy's neice, Mary F Davis, the daughter of Enoch Davis. When Lucy removed to Carroll, TN, her son David was an established farmer in Stokes, NC, and remained there as well as Rockingham, NC.

More About Michael Montgomery:
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census
Education: 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Children listed in Scholars of District 5, Caswell, NC
Probate: Mar 1845 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Probate, administers assigned.
Land Conveyance: Jul 1847 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Land conveyance, estate, auction sale to son Michael J Montgomery.

Notes for Michael Montgomery:
Michael was likely the son of James Lewis Montgomery (abt 1752 - abt 1838), born Virginia, and Rebecca [Rebekah] Davis (abt 1754 - abt 1837), born Prince George's, Maryland, whom resided in Orange and Caswell counties of NC. This would make him the brother of Jane Montgomery (1784-1849) whom married Lucy's brother, David B [Yancey] Davis (abt 1785 - abt 1859). Family cemetery records of Caswell County, court records, wills and censuses support this relationship. He would have been one of about 15 children accounted for by other researchers, only ten of which can be confirmed.
Michael's son, David G Montgomery, married Lucy's neice, Mary F Davis, the daughter of Enoch Davis.

More About Michael Montgomery and Lucy Davis:
Marriage Bond: 26 Feb 1816 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Bond date; bondsman David Davis; Wit. Ald C C Murphey

Michael Montgomery and Lucy Davis had the following child:

1.1.2.1.4.2.1. David G[7] Montgomery (son of Michael Montgomery and Lucy Davis) was born in Dec 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died after 1903 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Rockingham, NC.). He married **Mary Frances Davis** (daughter of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) She

was born about 1821 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died between 1880–1887 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined.).

More About David G Montgomery:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1845 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written to family member.
Residence: 1846 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1850 in Unknown; No source found.
Relocation: Abt. 1850 in North Carolina, USA; Relocation from Tennessee to North Carolina
Residence: 1860 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Military Service: 07 Jul 1864 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Enlisted, Fishers Co., 7th Reg. NC Senior Reserves; Likelihood high, not positive.
Residence: 1870 in Meadows, Stokes, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Sauratown, Stokes, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Residence: 1900 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census

Notes for David G Montgomery:
David is included herein to establish the relationship between he, his wife and his maternal uncle, Enoch Davis, and clarify that relationship to future researchers. David was the son of Michael Montgomery (abt 1790- abt 1849), born Caswell, NC, and Lucy Davis (abt 1786 - abt 1855) born Caswell, NC, whom resided in both NC and Carroll, Tennessee. David married his mother's niece, the daughter of Enoch Davis, Lucy Davis Montgomery's brother. Hence he and his wife, Mary F Davis, were first cousins.
David was one of six known children, possibly more. He wrote or was written to from many of the Davis's and Montgomery's that had moved to Carroll and Henderson counties of Tennessee during the 1840's. Hence, there are many small facts that can be substantiated from those letters, courtesy of Mary Davis Odom, grand-daughter of Matthew Hill Davis.

Following the death of his wife, Mary Frances, he remarried to Laura Smith (1853-unk), born Caswell, NC, on 28 Dec 1887 in Rockingham, NC.

It is possible that David is the David Montgomery listed as having enlisted in the 7th Regiment of the North Carolina Senior Reserves, Fisher's Company, enlisting 07 Jul 1864 in Greensboro, Guilford, NC. He was listed as age 46, born Caswell, NC, employed as a farmer, 5' 4" tall, blue eyes. Although we cannot be certain, the likelihood is very high. An article in the Reidsville, NC "Webster's Weekly" on 15 Oct 1903 stated that D G Montgomery had served in the Confederate Army for three years. Although as a Senior Reservist he would not have seen much field service, he would have been responsible for other local duties. However, three years may be a bit too long based on the enlistment record.

1.1.2.1.4.5. **Enoch G**[6] **Davis** (John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born in 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Jun 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Dicey Johnston** (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary) about 1818 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born in 1800 in Virginia, USA. She died before Nov 1875 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Enoch G Davis:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census

Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census
Land Conveyance: Nov 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from fathers estate, 110 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, widowed.

Notes for Enoch G Davis:
Enoch's life is rather well documented and easy to confirm. We can find him named not only in census records, but his father's last will and testament, his father's probate, his father's land survey, his children in local county school records as well as his son's last will and testament. Unfortunately, we cannot confirm his burial location, nor that of much of his family. Many Caswell County burials are simply lost, as they were often done on personal property.

More About Dicey Johnston:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.

Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.5.1. Mary Frances[7] Davis (daughter of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born about 1821 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died between 1880–1887 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined.). She married **David G Montgomery** (son of Michael Montgomery and Lucy Davis) He was born in Dec 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died after 1903 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Rockingham, NC.).

More About Mary Frances Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1845 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1846 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1850 in Tennessee, USA; Relocation from Tennessee to North Carolina
Residence: 1860 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Meadows, Stokes, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Sauratown, Stokes, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.

Notes for Mary Frances Davis:
Her father, Enoch Davis, was Michael's mother's brother, hence she and her husband, David G Montgomery, were first cousins. Most likely their relationships were formed during the period of time his parents were in Caswell County, about 1816-1833, then again from about 1838 to about 1845.

Following her marriage to David, they apparently removed to Tennessee with his parents and other family members. They remained there for only about 8-10 years, later returning to Stokes County, NC. From her marriage to David, they had four known children possibly more: Nicholas Green (abt.1847-bet.1880-1898, b. TN), Elizabeth Jane *Smith* (1849-1916, b. TN), Stephen Lee (1852-1929, b. Stokes, NC), Mary (abt 1860 - bef 1870, b. Stokes, NC).

1.1.2.1.4.5.2. Thomas W Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born about 1823 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 27 Aug 1864 in Richmond, Virginia, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, VA.). He married **Elizabeth Frances Stanfield** on 03 Sep 1848 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 05 Dec 1822 in Tennessee, USA. She died on 13 Feb 1893 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville,

Rockingham, NC).

More About Thomas W Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, wife not present.
Military Service: 15 Sep 1863 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Civil War, Muster in Date, Co. H, 56th Reg., NC Infantry, Private
Military Service: 15 Oct 1863 in Richmond, Virginia, USA; Civil War, hospitalization at Winder Hospital, illness.

1.1.2.1.4.5.3. John A Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in 1825 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth location not confirmed.). He died on 06 Jul 1847 in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico (Burial location undetermined; war casualty.).

More About John A Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Land Conveyance: Oct 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from grandfathers estate, John Boswell Davis, 110 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Military Service: Bet. 1846–1847 in USA; Mexican-American War, Company F, North Carolina, Capt. George Williamson

Notes for John A Davis:
Research by James A Johnson Jr determined that John A Davis served in the Mexican-American War and died near Monterey Mexico of measles and is buried there. The *Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War With Mexico, by the Adjutant General of 1887* confirms his service and death.

1.1.2.1.4.5.4. Henry John Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born about 1826 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died between 1880–1891 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Letisia Jane Reid** (daughter of John Reid and Nancey Vaughan) on 15 Dec 1852 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Justice Thomas L Lea; Wit. William A Stanfield, Thomas J Brown). She was born about 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died after 1891 in Unknown (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Henry John Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1860 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census

Notes for Henry John Davis:
Definitive records for Henry John Davis's birth and death have been difficult to find. Only his census records and his children's records provide some indication to each. Henry is supposedly buried at the Davis-Vernon Family Cemetery in the Hamer-Blanch area of Caswell County, NC. An inspection of the cemetery has not been made since about 1958. There may be some more information to be gleaned if the stones are still legible. All dates included herein are based on available records, i.e. census, children's records, etc.

1.1.2.1.4.5.5. George W Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in 1829 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 14 Jan 1893 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial location undetermined.).

More About George W Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Bet. 1861–1863 in Virginia, USA; NC 1st Regiment, Company I, Capt. JH Foote and JH Fowler
Residence: 1870 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Probate: Apr 1893 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Probate, finalized; James A Davis, Admin.

Notes for George W Davis:
George apparently never married, as he is listed in multiple census through 1880 living with his father and indicated being single. In addition, he lists no descendants in his last will and testament, as well as his probate. His exact death date is recorded in his sister's bible, that of Rebecca Catherine Davis Walker.

1.1.2.1.4.5.6. Sarah A Davis (daughter of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in Jan 1833 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 06 Jan 1913 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; possibly in the Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC).

More About Sarah A Davis:
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census; living with nephew.

Notes for Sarah A Davis:
Sarah (Sallie) never married. She spent much of her life supporting her family, eventually living with her brother and nephew in Caswell County, NC after 1900. Her date of death is recorded in her nieces bible, Dicie "Fannie" Walker Newton, the daughter of Rebecca Catherine Davis Walker.

1.1.2.1.4.5.7. Elizabeth J Davis (daughter of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in 1835 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died date Unknown in Unknown (Burial undetermined.).

More About Elizabeth J Davis:
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with

parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents

Notes for Elizabeth J Davis:
No definitive records for Elizabeth can be found after 1850. Although many Ancestry trees link her to marrying Elbert Henley in Tennessee, they offer no definitive proof of this being the same person. See research notes for more information.

1.1.2.1.4.5.8. Richard J Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died date Unknown in Unknown (Burial undetermined.).

More About Richard J Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.

1.1.2.1.4.5.9. Rebecca Catherine Davis (daughter of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in Sep 1844 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on gravestone inscription.). She died on 24 Dec 1912 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **James Edward Walker** on 21 Nov 1875 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Min. Solomon Lea; Home of father of bride; Wit. Lucinda Roberts, BJ Walker, W H Davis.). He was born on 18 Mar 1848 in North Carolina, USA (Birth location not confirmed; likely Caswell County, NC.). He died on 19 Jul 1922 in Roxboro, Person, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Rebecca Catherine Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.

Notes for Rebecca Catherine Davis:
From her marriage to James E Walker, they had seven known children, five whom lived to adulthood: Dicie Frances "Fannie" *Newton* (1876-1917), Mary "Mollie" Belle Smith [Smyth] (1878-1941), Sarah "Sallie" Elizabeth *Oliver* (1880-1949), Wilber Daniel (1882-1950), Infant Walker (abt 1884-1884), James Edward (1888-1969), Infant Walker (abt 1901-1901).

1.1.2.1.4.5.10. James A Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in Oct 1845 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1909 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Isabella S Roberts** (daughter of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) on 21 Dec 1882 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Home of Jeff Moore, Rev. V.A. Sharpe, Witness A Chandler, R H Moore, Hubbard). She was born on 03 Jun 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1923 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About James A Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Jan 1864 in Southeastern US; Civil War, Company unknown; stated

as 4th NC Regiment; unconfirmed.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Land Conveyance: Apr 1888 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired with wife, from LE Slade and JJ Chandler.
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census

Notes for James A Davis:
James A Davis resided in the Dan River Township of Caswell, NC, what is now referred to as Blanch. The property and home were later purchased by Doug and Anne Isabell (Davis) Fowlkes (Anne being his grand daughter, daughter of George Warner Davis). The Fowlkes' removed the old home to build their home, basically on the same foundation.
James A Davis was a tobacco farmer and ran a small store in Hamer, Caswell, NC. James suffered health issues following the Civil War and was unable to work a farm or other difficult occupations.

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1.1.2.1.4.1.1. **James M**[7] **Davis** (David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born about 1809 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died about 1861 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN). He married **Susan Halbrooks** about 1840 in Tennessee, USA. She was born about 1823 in Tennessee, USA. She died between 1860–1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

More About James M Davis:
Land Conveyance: 05 Jul 1834 in Tennessee, USA; Land grant, 10th District, Henderson, TN, 10 acres, No 2580
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census
Residence: 1844 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census; family living with Halbrooks.
Residence: 1851 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member; living with Montgomery's.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, noted as blind.
Probate: 03 Jun 1861 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Probate, finalized; Griffith L Ross, Admin.

More About Susan Halbrooks:
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1844 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, married.

James M Davis and Susan Halbrooks had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.1.1. Infant Boy[8] Davis (son of James M Davis and Susan Halbrooks) was born in 1841 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died in 1841 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

Notes for Infant Boy Davis:
This infant is known only from a letter letter written on 11 Apr 1841 by James' father. No further information is known.

1.1.2.1.4.1.1.2. Lucinda J Davis (daughter of James M Davis and Susan Halbrooks) was born about 1842 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died after 1875 in Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN).

More About Lucinda J Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with

parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, living with sister, Sarah A Davis Harris

Notes for Lucinda J Davis:
There is no evidence of Lucinda ever marrying. Following her 1870 Census record of her living with her sister Sarah, we can find no definitive records of her.

1.1.2.1.4.1.1.3. Elizabeth Davis (daughter of James M Davis and Susan Halbrooks) was born on 26 Oct 1844 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 19 Nov 1915 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial at New Hope Cemetery, Yuma, Carroll, TN). She married **Doc C Umstead** about 1862 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (No source found.). He was born in Dec 1834 in Orange, North Carolina, USA (Birth year based on 1900 Census.). He died about 1900 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial at New Hope Cemetery, Yuma, Carroll, TN).

More About Elizabeth Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, widowed, living with daughter.

Notes for Elizabeth Davis:
From her marriage to Doc Umstead, they had three known children, possibly more: Ellen "Ellar" *Cross* (1862-1934), Josephine "Josie" *Bolen* (1865-1941), Essie Ann *Hall Kirksey* (1873-1950).

1.1.2.1.4.1.1.4. Sarah A Davis (daughter of James M Davis and Susan Halbrooks) was born about 1846 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA. She died before 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN). She married **William Henry Harriss** (son of Thomas B Harriss and Eliza Mae Leek) about 1865 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born about 1841 in Tennessee, USA. He died before 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

More About Sarah A Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.

Notes for Sarah A Davis:
From her marriage to Henry, they had two known children: Amanda C *Gass* (abt 1866-bef 1900), John W (abt 1877 - bef 1880). It is believed that Sarah, Henry and John all died during the late 1870's from an unknown illness, likely Yellow Fever, although the symptoms were often simply described on a mortality schedule, e.g. dropsy, lung fever, brain fever. Amanda then went to live with her grandparents until her marriage in Dec 1880 to Joseph Van Rensalaer Gass.

1.1.2.1.4.1.1.5. David James Davis (son of James M Davis and Susan Halbrooks) was born on 10 Dec 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 29 May 1916 in Wildersville, Henderson, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David J Davis cemetery, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). He married **Mary Ellen Eubanks** (daughter of Thomas Monroe Eubanks and Elizabeth Carson Davis) about 1871 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She was born on 05 Feb 1860 in Tennessee, USA. She

died on 06 Apr 1948 in Chesterfield, Henderson, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David J Davis cemetery, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN).

More About David James Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, living with sister.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census

1.1.2.1.4.1.2. **John Boswell[7] Davis** (David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 01 Nov 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on gravestone inscription.). He died on 27 Aug 1883 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at John B Davis familly cemetery, Wildersville, Henderson, TN). He married **Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson** about 1834 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She was born on 25 Sep 1818 in Wilson, Tennessee, USA. She died between 1870–1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at John B Davis familly cemetery, Wildersville, Henderson, TN).

More About John Boswell Davis:
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census
Departure: Mar 1841 in North Carolina, USA; Departure on trip to NC based on family letter.
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census
Land Conveyance: 01 Nov 1875 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Land conveyance, grantor, 300 acres, Dist 18, John W Davis
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, widowed, living with son.

Notes for John Boswell Davis:
John B Davis lived in the same vicinity as his parents in the county of Henderson, TN, to the east near Cub Creek. His primary residence was just north of the Sulphur Fork of Cub Creek, later rebuilding a newer home about 1841 above the Rinloins old home in the same area. He was active in local government, often serving the courts as juror or custodian. He was also a founding member and elder of the Christian Chapel Church of Christ, just north of his property.

More About Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson:
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.

Notes for Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson:
Clarissa is thought to be the daughter of Archibald Wilson (1797-1852), born North Carolina, and Clarissia Elizabeth Carson (1796-1820), born Tennessee, whom were married 06 Apr 1818 in Wilson, TN and may have resided in Wilson, TN. She may have been the only living child from their marriage. Archibald later remarried to Cynthia Lancaster Johnson (1802-1872) on 13 Sep 1821 in Wilson, TN. From his second marriage Archibald had a large family, potentially thirteen known children.

More About John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson:
Marriage Bond: Abt. 1834 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA

John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.1. Young Boy[8] Davis (son of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born about 1835 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died between 1840–1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

Notes for Young Boy Davis:
This boy is accounted for only on the 1840 Census, age 5-10, and does not reappear on the 1850 Census. Thus we can conclude he died between 1840-1850. He is likely buried on the John B Davis family cemetery in Henderson, TN, now part of the Natchez Trace State Park.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.2. Young Boy Davis (son of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born about 1836 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died about 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at John B Davis familly cemetery, Wildersville, Henderson, TN).

Notes for Young Boy Davis:
This son is accounted for on the 1840 Census, age 0-5. His grave marker indicated he was 4 yr, 3 mo, 5 days old. Hence, he was likely born in 1836, and likely their second child.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.3. Rebecca J Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born about 1837 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 16 Dec 1911 in Crockett, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN). She married **John Henry Halbrook** about 1854 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born about 1827 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died before 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

More About Rebecca J Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1871 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1871 Christian Church of Christ Member Listing
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1890 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1890 US Veterans Schedules of US Census
Residence: 1910 in Crockett, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, widowed, living with son.

Notes for Rebecca J Davis:
From her marriage to John, they had at least six known children, all of whom lived to adulthood: Mary Jane *Holmes* (1854-1938), Sarah Elizabeth *Hendrix* (1857-1948), John Davis (1859-1911), James Montgomery (1866-bef 1910), David A (1868-1917) and Joseph Henry (1873-1947).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.4. Sarah Brevard Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born on 02 Sep 1839 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on unconfirmed research.). She died on 25 Aug 1887 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely John B Davis Family Cemetery, Henderson, TN). She married **William B Rogers** about 1864 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 25 Nov 1827 in Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on unconfirmed research.). He died on 21 Jul 1887 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Henderson, TN).

More About Sarah Brevard Davis:
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.

Notes for Sarah Brevard Davis:
Sarah married William either in late 1864 to early 1865, likely in Henderson, TN. There is no record of Sarah having been married prior. However, William was previously married to Jane Tyler Lovell, whom died about 1863 to early 1864, with whom he had five known children. A letter from William to Sarah in April of 1864 helps establish his being a widower and wanting to remarry.
From their marriage, Sarah and William had nine known children, seven whom lived to adulthood: John Allen (1865-1950), Anderson Green (1868-1933), Francis Ellsworth (1869-1964), Mary Belle *Lewis* (1871-1957), Cansis *Small* (1874-1944), Adella *Derryberry* (1876-1962), Josey R (1878-1887), Lillie Mae (1880-1890), Willie (1885-1904).
Sarah, William and one daughter died in the same year from a form of dysentery, likely a type of food poisoning. See research notes.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.5. Elizabeth Carson Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born on 30 Apr 1842 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 16 Jan 1923 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Eubanks Cemetery, Henderson, TN). She married **Thomas Monroe Eubanks** about 1858 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 19 Mar 1833 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 14 Jan 1917 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Eubanks Cemetery, Henderson, TN).

More About Elizabeth Carson Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, widowed.

Notes for Elizabeth Carson Davis:
From her marriage to Thomas, they had ten known children: Mary Ellen *Davis* (1860-1948), Sarah J (1862-bef 1880), Martha Louisa *Wilson* (1864-1949), John Elijah (1864-1955), Elva Elizabeth (1867-1947), Lucinda Acrate "Katie" *Waugh* (1869-1896), Missouri Caldonia (1871-1940), William Monroe (1873-bef 1880), Minnie Bell *Denison* (1876-1966), Rachel Ledora *Waugh* (1879-1956).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.6. Martha Green Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born on 08 Jul 1843 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 29 Jun 1917 in Jackson, Madison, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Liberty Grove Church Cemetery, Jackson, Madison, TN). She married **William Henry Wood** about 1864 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 29 Mar 1841 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died about 1911 in Jackson, Madison, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Liberty Grove Church Cemetery, Jackson, Madison, TN).

More About Martha Green Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Madison County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married, living with daughter.

Notes for Martha Green Davis:
From her marriage to William, they had seven known children, six of whom lived to adulthood: Alice M (1866-bet 1880-1900), Clarissa Jane "Jennie"*Taylor Carter* (1868-1954), Mary Eliza *Keen* (1869-1956), Christina Irene *Dunlap* (1873-1908),

Emma Grey *Hardy* (1876-1958), Georgianna "Georgia" Evaline *Douglas* (1879-1953).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7. John William Davis (son of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born on 30 Mar 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). He died on 22 May 1922 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN). He married **Margaret Ann Hendrix** (daughter of Meredith W Hendrix and Jane Ann Davis) on 19 Jan 1868 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She was born on 08 Oct 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 20 May 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN).

More About John William Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census
Land Conveyance: 01 Nov 1875 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, 300 acres, Dist 18, from John B Davis, father
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.8. Lucinda J Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born about 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died about 1895 in Gibson, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN). She married **Newton Green Holmes** about 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born in Jun 1849 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA. He died on 07 Dec 1904 in Gibson, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined.).

More About Lucinda J Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 ; Unaccounted for.
Residence: 1880 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.

Notes for Lucinda J Davis:
From her marriage to Newton Green Holmes, they had three known children: Mary A (1871-), William Green (1873-), DeWitt (1876-1963). Following her death, Newton Green remarried to Sallie A Vinson (1865-1956) on 14 Nov 1895 in Gibson, TN. From that marriage, there were three children: Eula P *McKnight* (1897-1922), Claude Washington (1900-1997), Mamie Joe *Smith* (1903-2000).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.9. Matthew Hill Davis (son of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born on 31 Dec 1853 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 03 Jul 1906 in Hunt, Texas, USA (Burial at South Sulphur Cemetery, South Sulphur, Hunt, TX). He married **Sarah Elizabeth Hodge** about 1876 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She was born on 12 May 1855 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 12 Dec 1896 in Texas, USA (Burial undetermined; likely South Sulphur Cemetery, Hunt, TX).

More About Matthew Hill Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census
Relocation: Abt. 1886 in Hunt, Texas, USA; Relocation from Tennessee to Texas.

Residence: 1900 in Fort Bend, Texas, USA; 1900 Census, widowed.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.10. Mary T Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born in Oct 1856 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died after 1930 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN). She married **William Wyatt Lindsey** in 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born in Aug 1857 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died after 1930 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

More About Mary T Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married; married within census year.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, married, living with son.
Residence: 1930 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Probate: Bet. 1933–1935 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Probate, insolvent estate settlement, index only.

Notes for Mary T Davis:
From her marriage to William, they had eight children by their account, four of whom are known and lived to adulthood: Leo (1888-1964), Myrtle (1890-1913), Eugene (1892-1970), Ethel *Hendrix* (1902-1923).
Her son Leo married Loretta L Evans (1888-1919) about 1915. He then enlisted in the armed services during WWI on 08 Aug 1918, serving in St. Louis, MO in the Auxiliary Remount Depot 309, and was discharged on 29 Mar 1919. He later remarried Mary Linda (Malinda, Mylinda) Haynes (1903-1982) on 25 Jan 1923 in Henderson, TN.
Her daughter Myrtle married an Ernest Elmer Lindsey on 08 Jun 1912 in Henderson, TN, and died of the influenza epidemic in 1913 at the age of 22.
Her son Eugene married Mildred Genevia Hodge (1889-1964) on 21 Aug 1912 in Henderson, TN.
Her daughter Ethel married Robert Lee Hendrix on 09 Jan 1918 in Henderson, TN. Following her death, Robert remarried to Annie Lou Meggs (1905-1964) on 16 Jan 1927 in Henderson, TN.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.11. Davis A Davis (son of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born in 1859 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died between 1860–1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

Notes for Davis A Davis:
David A is accounted for only on the 1860 Census. Most likely he is buried in the John B Davis family cemetery in Henderson, TN, now part of Natchez Trace State Park.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.12. Alice W Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) was born on 27 Oct 1862 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 09 Jul 1863 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at John B Davis familly cemetery, Wildersville, Henderson, TN).

Notes for Alice W Davis:
Alice has a gravestone in the Christian Chapel Cemetery which was used by the majority of her family and is assumed to be a child of John B Davis and Clarrisa Wilson, but we are not certain. Her age makes it possible that she was a late born child. More research is needed.

1.1.2.1.4.1.3.**David Y**[7] **Davis** (David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born

on 19 Apr 1812 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 10 Aug 1851 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). He married **Elizabeth Matlock** on 22 Apr 1849 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA. She was born about 1831 in Tennessee, USA. She died about 1901 in Hopkins, Kentucky, USA (Burial at East Lawn Cemetery, Hanson, Hopkins, KY).

More About David Y Davis:
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Unaccounted for, likely living with sibling.
Residence: 1844 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written to family member.
Residence: 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written to family member.
Residence: 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census
Land Conveyance: 15 Jan 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, 196 acres, Sandy River basin, old Polk property.
Probate: Oct 1851 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Probate, accounting entered.

Notes for David Y Davis:
David married Elizabeth Matlock on 22 Apr 1849 in Carroll, TN. From their marriage they had only one known child, Martha J (1851-1875).
David married a bit late in life, mostly living with his father prior to that time. We were able to confirm his wife through family letters and comparison to marriage bond records in Carroll County, TN. We do know from family letters that he and his wife had at least one child. Unfortunately, based upon a letter written by his father on 29 Sep 1851, David died of Typhoid Fever on 10 Aug 1851. The letter stated that his wife and child moved to her families home, the Matlock's, and nearly all of the Matlock family died as well. The letter also stated that David was buried on the Davis family burial land. The letter did reveal that Elizabeth, "Betsy", and child did survive, although he stated "*she looks very week and lean as does all the family*".

More About Elizabeth Matlock:
Residence: 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Marriage (indiv): 14 Feb 1855 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Bond date was after, 14 Mar 1855; second marriage to Gaston L Jones.
Residence: 1860 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, married, second spouse.
Residence: 1870 in Hopkins, Kentucky, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Hopkins, Kentucky, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Hanson, Hopkins, Kentucky, USA; 1900 Census, married.

Notes for Elizabeth Matlock:
Elizabeth's genealogy is not well researched and difficult to discern. We currently do not know who her parents were. Her maiden name has been confirmed through official records as well as family written records.
Following the death of David, Elizabeth remarried to Gaston L Jones (1830-1908), born NC, and later moved to Hopkins, Kentucky. From that marriage they had ten known children, eight of whom lived to adulthood.
Her daughter from her marriage to David, Martha Jane Davis (1851-1875), married to James Martin Benton (1839-1881) and remained in Carroll, TN. She was a named beneficiary in several documents related to the Davis's. See research notes.

More About David Y Davis and Elizabeth Matlock:
Marriage Bond: 19 Apr 1849 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Bond date.

David Y Davis and Elizabeth Matlock had the following child:

1.1.2.1.4.1.3.1. Martha J[8] Davis (daughter of David Y Davis and Elizabeth Matlock) was born about 1851 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 05 Mar 1875 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN). She married **James**

Martin Benton on 30 Sep 1866 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 22 Apr 1839 in Tennessee, USA. He died on 26 Feb 1881 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN).

More About Martha J Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Marriage (indiv): 27 Sep 1866 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Marriage bond; marriage to James Martin Benton.
Residence: 1870 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.

Notes for Martha J Davis:
Martha Jane married James Martin Benton (1839-1881), bonded on 27 Sep 1866 in Carroll, TN, and remained in Carroll, TN. From their marriage they had three known children, possibly more: David F Benton (1869-1908), Henrietta J Benton *Hargrove* (1871-1923) and Henry E Benton (1872-U).
A bit confusing is the fact that following Martha Jane's death in March of 1875, James remarried to Nancy Horne (abt 1853-1892). Hence, by the 1880 Census, the family appears complete again, leading many researchers to think Nancy is Martha.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.**Green Archibald**[7] **Davis** (David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born about 1814 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 28 May 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Boatright Family Cemetery, Zion Hill, Union Parish, LA). He married **Lucinda A Burke** (step daughter of Powhatan B Boatright and biological daughter of Nancy Eleanor Burke) on 16 Sep 1841 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Justice John Taylor). She was born in Oct 1820 in Ouachita, Louisiana, USA (Birth date derived from 1900 Census.). She died about 1904 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Boatright Family Cemetery, Zion Hill, Union Parish, LA).

More About Green Archibald Davis:
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1838 in Black Hawk, Carroll, Mississippi, USA; Residence based on letter written to family member.
Residence: 1840 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1840 Census, single.
Residence: 1841 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1850 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1850 Census
Land Conveyance: 20 Nov 1854 in Monroe, Ouachita, Louisiana, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, 80 acres, Land Patent of 1820.

Notes for Green Archibald Davis:
Green is known to have left Tennessee by the mid 1830's based on letters between he and his family. Most likely he was not content with farming for anyone else, but desired a career of his own. His first known location was in Black Hawk, Carroll, Mississippi. By 1840 he was settled in Union Parish, Louisiana. The 1840 Census of Union Parish shows Green living adjacent to the farm of the his future wife's family, Powhatan and Nancy Boatright. Nancy was first married to a Burke and gave birth to Lucinda, Green's wife, about 1820 prior to her remarriage to Powhatan Boatright in 1826.

More About Lucinda A Burke:
Residence: 1830 in Claiborne, Ouachita, Louisiana, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1880 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1880 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1900 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, widowed, living with son.

Notes for Lucinda A Burke:
Lucinda's biological father is not known, but likely related to the Burk's {Burke] we see immigrating from Ireland into Louisiana and headed for Missouri (see note in her husband Green's research notes). Her mother we know was born in South Carolina. As far as we can determine, Lucinda was an only child. Her mother remarried in 1826 to Powhatan B Boatright (1790-1880). From that time to her own marriage in 1841, Lucinda resided within the Boatright household. She had six know step siblings.

Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.1. David M[8] Davis (son of Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke) was born about 1842 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died in May 1863 in Vicksburg, Warren, Mississippi, USA (Burial at Soldiers Rest Cemetery, Vicksburg, Warren, MS).

More About David M Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.
Military Service: 14 May 1862 in Monroe, Ouachita, Louisiana, USA; Civil War, Muster in Date, Co. H, 31st Reg., Louisiana Infantry
Military Service: Jan 1863 in Vicksburg, Warren, Mississippi, USA; Civil War, illness, hospitalized at City Hospital, Vicksburg, Warren, MS

Notes for David M Davis:
David M Davis volunteered to serve in the Civil War for the Confederate infantry. He was a Private in Co. H of the 31st Louisiana Infantry and became ill just prior to the battle at Vicksburg. He likely died of his illness at the hospital and was interned at the hospital graveyard now known as the "Soldier's Rest".

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.2. E Jane Davis (daughter of Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke) was born about 1846 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. She died about 1876 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Boatright Family Cemetery, Zion Hill, Union Parish, LA). She married **Charles R Purdy** about 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He was born about 1840 in Louisiana, USA. He died in Jun 1863 in Port Hudson, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA (Civil War, killed in action during siege of Port Hudson.).

More About E Jane Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, widowed, living with mother.

Notes for E Jane Davis:
Jane and Charles had at least one child from their marriage, and one child after Charles' death: Josephine Purdy (1861-U) and Nancy Anne Purdy Odom (1868-1935). The genealogy of Josephine is not well studied, but that of Nancy Anne has been. Nancy married into the Odom's who were well acquainted with the Davis' in the Louisiana area, and share relatives on the William Frazier Davis (1882-1975) line.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.3. Nancy F Davis (daughter of Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke) was born about 1848 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. She died between 1860–1870 in Louisiana, USA (Burial undetermined.).

More About Nancy F Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.

Notes for Nancy F Davis:
No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.4. Martin Linier Davis (son of Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke) was born on 04 Apr 1851 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died on 08 Oct 1942 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA (Burial at Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth,

Tarrant, TX). He married (1) **Emma Adalaide Compton** on 26 Feb 1885 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Union Parish Marriage Index; no image.). She was born on 07 Dec 1859 in Wilcox, Alabama, USA. She died on 19 Feb 1894 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Zion Hill Cemetery, Farmerville, Union Parish, LA). He married (2) **California A Compton** on 18 Apr 1901 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA (Rev. B Wright, at brides mothers home.). She was born on 24 Mar 1856 in Alabama, USA. She died on 21 Apr 1933 in Hutchins, Dallas, Texas, USA (Burial at Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, TX).

More About Martin Linier Davis:
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1880 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1880 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1900 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA; 1930 Census, married, living with son.
Residence: 1940 in Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1940 Census, widowed, living with niece.

Notes for Martin Linier Davis:
Martin lived a complicated life, having been a child during the Civil War, his father passing when he was nine, and his mother not having remarried. Martin married and had three children. But, his wife Emma died only after nine years, two sons, Lester and Garland, died very young and his last son, John, would also die before Martin. Martin did remarry to his sister-in-law, Callie, with whom he remained until her death. While his son John was in the midst of a successful career, Martin and Callie moved to Texas to be nearer to John. But, following both the death of John and Callie, Martin moved back to Louisiana only to find that family there were too busy for an old man. So, he moved back to Texas to live out the remainder of his life.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.5. John Green Davis (son of Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke) was born on 17 Mar 1854 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died on 13 Mar 1941 in Lincoln, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Lincoln, LA). He married **Martha Ava Thornton** on 29 Jan 1885 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA (Justice Randall Odom). She was born on 02 Jul 1867 in Downsville, Union, Louisiana, USA. She died on 21 Jun 1957 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Lincoln, LA).

More About John Green Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.
Occupation: 1878 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; Began photography career in a traveling wagon.
Residence: 1880 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; Residence based on oral record.
Relocation: Abt. 1899 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; Relocation based on oral record.
Residence: 1900 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1940 Census

Notes for John Green Davis:
A summary of John's life was provided in the 2000 publication of the "Images of America, Ruston" by Arcadia Publishing as follows:
"John Green Davis started his photographic studio in Ruston in 1899 and operated it until his death in March of 1940, three days before his 87th birthday. Davis spent his early years as a photographer living and working from a covered wagon. He would go from town to town setting up a photographic tent. He mainly did portraits in the form of carte-de-vistes, tinytypes, or cabinet cards, which were small 3x2 prints on

heavy paper similar to the business cards of today. It was common for the photographers to print an elaborate logo on the back of these cards. An example of one of Mr. Davis's cards is pictured in the front of the introduction (page 6). From 1904 to 1938, most of Davis's work was with the Louisiana Tech yearbook, Lagniappe. With the increase in popularity of photography, Davis's business became very successful. After his death, his wife, Ava, and his son, John Jr., operated the studio. Ava Davis died in 1957, and four years later John Jr. died. After John Jr.'s death, the family auctioned off the studio, which was purchased by Ruston photographer Edwin "Red" Woodward. Woodward kept all of Davis's photographic paraphernalia and added his own work to the collection. Red had worked for the post office for years and only did photography on the side. After he bought the Davis studio, he started working full time as a photographer before retiring in 1972."

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.6. Archibald F Davis (son of Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke) was born about 1857 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died after 1870 in Louisiana, USA (Burial undetermined.).

More About Archibald F Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.

Notes for Archibald F Davis:
No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence. See research notes.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.7. Cora M Davis (daughter of Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke) was born about 1858 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. She died after 1880 in Louisiana, USA (Burial undetermined.).

More About Cora M Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1880 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1880 Census, living with mother.

Notes for Cora M Davis:
No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence. See research notes.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.8. J S Davis (son of Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke) was born about 1859 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died between 1860–1870 in Louisiana, USA (Burial undetermined.).

More About J S Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.

Notes for J S Davis:
No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.9. Jane Davis (daughter of Green Archibald Davis and Lucinda A Burke) was born in Jan 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. She died between 1860–1870 in Louisiana, USA (Burial undetermined.).

More About Jane Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.

Notes for Jane Davis:
No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence.

1.1.2.1.4.1.7.**Jane Ann**[7] **Davis** (David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born

on 01 Jul 1821 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 18 Jun 1890 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Hendrix Cemetery, Henderson, TN). She married **Meredith W Hendrix** on 15 Nov 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 11 Nov 1821 in Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on gravestone inscription.). He died on 01 May 1871 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Hendrix Cemetery, Henderson, TN).

More About Meredith W Hendrix and Jane Ann Davis:
Marriage Bond: 12 Nov 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA

Meredith W Hendrix and Jane Ann Davis had the following child:

1.1.2.1.4.1.7.1. Margaret Ann[8] Hendrix (daughter of Meredith W Hendrix and Jane Ann Davis) was born on 08 Oct 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 20 May 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN). She married **John William Davis** (son of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) on 19 Jan 1868 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 30 Mar 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). He died on 22 May 1922 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN).

More About Margaret Ann Hendrix:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, married.

Notes for Margaret Ann Hendrix:
Margaret was the daughter of Meredith W Hendrix (1821-1871), born Tennessee, and Jane Ann Davis (1821-1890), born Caswell, NC, and thus the first cousin of her husband John William Davis.

1.1.2.1.4.1.8. **Sarah Ann**[7] **Davis** (David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born about 1824 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died about 1871 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN). She married **Joseph Alexander Allen** on 14 Jun 1846 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Marriage based on family record.). He was born about 1823 in North Carolina, USA. He died after 1850 in Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

More About Sarah Ann Davis:
Residence: 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written to family member.

Notes for Sarah Ann Davis:
Sarah Ann married Alexander Allen on 14 Jun 1846 in Henderson, TN, based upon a letter written by her brother David to his brother Green. Although the marriage bond has not been located, the date would make sense, as it was a Sunday, and it was nearly another year before her first born child.
Sarah and Alexander Allen had at least two children that we know of, neither of which lived very long. This is noted in a letter she wrote to her brother, Green A Davis, in 02 Mar 1849 where she stated "*I hav had too children an thay are ded. The first won was born on the 23 day of July, 1847 an dide on the 7 day of August. The last won was born on the 15 day of October, 1848 an dide on the 10 of Febery, 1849. Its name was Mathew Allen. The first we never named. Thay had the hives thay war both boys*."

Joseph Alexander Allen and Sarah Ann Davis had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.8.1. Infant Boy[8] Allen (son of Joseph Alexander Allen and Sarah Ann Davis) was born on 23 Jul 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 07 Aug 1847 in

Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Davis familly cemetery in Henderson, TN.).

1.1.2.1.4.1.8.2. Matthew Allen (son of Joseph Alexander Allen and Sarah Ann Davis) was born on 15 Oct 1848 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 10 Feb 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Davis familly cemetery in Henderson, TN.).

1.1.2.1.4.5.2. **Thomas W**[7] **Davis** (Enoch G[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born about 1823 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 27 Aug 1864 in Richmond, Virginia, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, VA.). He married **Elizabeth Frances Stanfield** on 03 Sep 1848 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 05 Dec 1822 in Tennessee, USA. She died on 13 Feb 1893 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC).

More About Thomas W Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, wife not present.
Military Service: 15 Sep 1863 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Civil War, Muster in Date, Co. H, 56th Reg., NC Infantry, Private
Military Service: 15 Oct 1863 in Richmond, Virginia, USA; Civil War, hospitalization at Winder Hospital, illness.

More About Elizabeth Frances Stanfield:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Unknown; Unaccounted for, likely supporting family.
Residence: 1870 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1880 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, widowed, living with son.

Notes for Elizabeth Frances Stanfield:
Frances' parentage is not well researched and there are conflicting records. In later life, she states on censuses that both her parents were born in Virginia, and she was born in Tennessee. No definitive Stanfield's that meet that criteria were found, although some potential relatives were. See research notes.
In a letter written by her husband's cousin, Sarah A Davis Allen (daugter of David B Davis), Sarah wrote in 1849 that Thomas Davis is married to an Inez Stanfield. So, it is possible that Inez was a nickname we were unaware of.

More About Thomas W Davis and Elizabeth Frances Stanfield:
Marriage Bond: 02 Sep 1848 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Bond date; bondsman Jefferson Moore; Wit. RY Graves

Thomas W Davis and Elizabeth Frances Stanfield had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.5.2.1. Martha Ann[8] Davis (daughter of Thomas W Davis and Elizabeth Frances Stanfield) was born on 02 Feb 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 03 Nov 1926 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC). She married **Stephen D Brann** on 07 Nov 1880 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Min. LH Gibbons; Wit. WT Rainey, GF Hodges; Shady Grove Church). He was born on 23 Dec 1857 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). He died on 17 Mar 1918 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC).

More About Martha Ann Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1870 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census,

living with mother.
Residence: 1880 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with brother.
Residence: 1900 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, widowed, living with brother.

Notes for Martha Ann Davis:
From her marriage to Stephen, they had two known children, neither of which lived to adulthood. Following the death of Stephen, Martha Ann lived with her brother George and his wife in Williamsburg, Rockingham, NC.

1.1.2.1.4.5.2.2. George Thomas Davis (son of Thomas W Davis and Elizabeth Frances Stanfield) was born on 04 May 1852 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). He died on 11 Mar 1942 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC). He married (1) **Mary Jane Vinson** on 21 Nov 1871 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Min. Alfred Norman). She was born about 1845 in North Carolina, USA. She died between Aug 1872–Dec 1873 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Rockingham, NC.). He married (2) **Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte** on 04 Jan 1874 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Justice David L Bringle; Wit. Mrs Wm M Barker, M Malinda Buis). She was born on 02 Oct 1852 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 05 Oct 1923 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC). He married (3) **Margaret Gray McConville** on 14 Nov 1924 in Rustburg, Campbell, Virginia, USA (Rev. WL Mays, Rustburg Meth. Church; Wit. Mr and Mrs RN Barbour, Thomas Barbour.). She was born on 31 Oct 1898 in Virginia, USA. She died on 25 Dec 1970 in Lynchburg, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Pleasant View Baptist Church Cemetery, Forest, Bedford, VA).

More About George Thomas Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1870 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1880 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Land Conveyance: Bet. 1885–1887 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, total of over 780 acres from various parties.
Residence: 1900 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Probate: 22 May 1942 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA; Probate, finalized.

Notes for George Thomas Davis:
George was the son of Thomas W Davis (abt 1823-1864), born Caswell, NC, and Elizabeth Frances Stanfield (1822-1893), born Rockingham, NC. His father, Thomas, died in Richmond, VA, from an illness while serving in the Civil War. George was one of three known children.
George was first married to Mary Jane Vinson (abt 1845-abt 1873) on 21 Nov 1871 in Rockingham, NC. From that marriage they had one known child, Joseph Alfred Davis. Following the death of Mary Jane, George married Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte (1852-1923) on 04 Jan 1874. From that marriage they had two known children, Laura Davis (abt 1875-Unknown), and Sallie Ann Davis Stanfield (1877-1953). Following the death of Mary Elizabeth, George married Mary "Maggie" Gray McConville (1898-1970) on 14 Nov 1924 in Rustburg, Campbell, VA. From that marriage they had twin infant boys born in Rockingham County, NC (each

1925-1925). Following George's death, Mary returned to Virginia and married John Jacob Farrar on 08 Nov 1943.
Although George's profession was farming, he was quite well known and respected in Rockingham County, NC, often serving on committees and within local politics. He was often referred to as Squire.

1.1.2.1.4.5.2.3. William Davis (son of Thomas W Davis and Elizabeth Frances Stanfield) was born about 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died date Unknown in Unknown (Burial undetermined.).

More About William Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1870 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.

1.1.2.1.4.5.4. **Henry John**[7] **Davis** (Enoch G[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born about 1826 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died between 1880–1891 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Letisia Jane Reid** (daughter of John Reid and Nancey Vaughan) on 15 Dec 1852 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Justice Thomas L Lea; Wit. William A Stanfield, Thomas J Brown). She was born about 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died after 1891 in Unknown (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Henry John Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1860 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census

Notes for Henry John Davis:
Definitive records for Henry John Davis's birth and death have been difficult to find. Only his census records and his children's records provide some indication to each. Henry is supposedly buried at the Davis-Vernon Family Cemetery in the Hamer-Blanch area of Caswell County, NC. An inspection of the cemetery has not been made since about 1958. There may be some more information to be gleaned if the stones are still legible. All dates included herein are based on available records, i.e. census, children's records, etc.

More About Letisia Jane Reid:
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census

Notes for Letisia Jane Reid:
Letisia Jane "Tissie" Reid was the daughter of John Reid [Reed] (abt 1799-aft 1880), born Caswell, NC, and Nancey Vaughan [Vaughn] (abt 1805-abt 1846), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. The Reid [Reed] family were known wheelrights and tended to live together to support their trade. She was one of five know children, possibly more, all of whom were girls.

More About Henry John Davis and Letisia Jane Reid:
Marriage Bond: 11 Dec 1852 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Marriage bond

Henry John Davis and Letisia Jane Reid had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.1. John Andrew[8] Davis (son of Henry John Davis and Letisia Jane Reid) was born in Oct 1853 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on most logical of numerous records.). He died on 29 Jun 1927 in Danville, Independent Cities,

Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Lucinda Frances Poteat** on 26 Mar 1876 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Min. FH Jones; Wit. James Poteat, James Gunn, Ab Gunn). She was born about 1848 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on 1850 Census.). She died on 12 Aug 1891 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely New Hope UMC Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC.).

More About John Andrew Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1910 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1920 in Locust Hill, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1927 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on death certificate.

Notes for John Andrew Davis:
From 1880 to 1900 John A Davis is shown living in Caswell County NC as a farmer. After the death of his wife, he remains in Caswell County for some time, his 1900 Census reflecting this. By the 1910 Census he has moved to High Point, Guilford, NC working in the furniture industry with his daughter Lillian living with him. The 1910 Census lists him as John A, as the ages for he and Lillian match, plus he indicates he is a widower. It is likely that farming and mill work simply did not work out, having five girls and no boys to support such a career. Moving to High Point in the height of the furniture boom likely provided a very steady income. He reappears in Caswell in 1920, yet his obituary reports he was living in Reidsville at the time of his death, traveled to Danville for an operation, had complications and the procedure was not performed.

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.2. Nancy Davis (daughter of Henry John Davis and Letisia Jane Reid) was born about 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died after 1870 in Unknown (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Nancy Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.3. William Henry Davis (son of Henry John Davis and Letisia Jane Reid) was born on 16 Dec 1857. He died on 29 Mar 1913 in Unknown (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Lou Ellen Manly** on 10 Dec 1891 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Home of bride. W: Page, Phillips, Roberts; M: J H Shore). She was born on 06 Mar 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 18 Dec 1932 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC).

More About William Henry Davis:
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.4. Rebecca Jane Davis (daughter of Henry John Davis and Letisia Jane Reid) was born on 13 Dec 1867 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 27 Oct 1918 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Kerrs Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Stony Creek, Caswell, NC). She married **Thomas Alexander Boswell** on 30 Dec 1914 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (At home of bride; W: TM Rice, MM Rice; M: DW Overby). He was born on 25 Sep 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 29 Jan 1934 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

(Burial at Kerrs Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Stony Creek, Caswell, NC).

More About Rebecca Jane Davis:
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with brother.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with brother.

Notes for Rebecca Jane Davis:
Rebecca Jane Davis was the 3rd wife of Thomas Alexandria Boswell, Rebecca being 47 years old, which is likely why they did not have any children. Their marriage lasted four years, until Rebecca's death.
Thomas was previously married to Hattie Chandler (1865-1886) and had one child. He then married her elder sister, Georgia Ann Chandler (1861-1912) and had seven children.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10. **James A**[7] **Davis** (Enoch G[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born in Oct 1845 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1909 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Isabella S Roberts** (daughter of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) on 21 Dec 1882 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Home of Jeff Moore, Rev. V.A. Sharpe, Witness A Chandler, R H Moore, Hubbard). She was born on 03 Jun 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1923 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About James A Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Jan 1864 in Southeastern US; Civil War, Company unknown; stated as 4th NC Regiment; unconfirmed.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Land Conveyance: Apr 1888 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired with wife, from LE Slade and JJ Chandler.
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census

Notes for James A Davis:
James A Davis resided in the Dan River Township of Caswell, NC, what is now referred to as Blanch. The property and home were later purchased by Doug and Anne Isabell (Davis) Fowlkes (Anne being his grand daughter, daughter of George Warner Davis). The Fowlkes' removed the old home to build their home, basically on the same foundation.
James A Davis was a tobacco farmer and ran a small store in Hamer, Caswell, NC. James suffered health issues following the Civil War and was unable to work a farm or other difficult occupations.

More About Isabella S Roberts:
Residence: 1860 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, widowed, living with son.
Residence: 1920 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, widowed, living with son.

James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.1. James Layton[8] Davis (son of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born on 22 Jun 1884 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from military and SSA records.). He died on 07 Jul 1963 in Blanch, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell,

NC).

More About James Layton Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: Bet. 1950–1960 in Lynchburg, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Oral record.
Residence: Abt. 1962 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Oral record; living with brother.

Notes for James Layton Davis:
James Layton Davis did not marry. James operated a country store in Caswell County, NC on NC Hwy 62 near Hamer. He later sold the store to his niece's husband, Doug Fowlkes. The Fowlkes family ran the store until about 2015, after which it was torn down. The store was located at the corner of High Rock School Road and Hwy 62, approximately 36.451184, -79.276490. James moved to Lynchburg, VA, for a number of years, returning to his brother Warner's home shortly before his death in 1963.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2. Robert Weldon Davis (son of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born on 30 Jul 1886 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 19 Feb 1971 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Annie Dora Zimmerman** (daughter of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) on 19 Mar 1913 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Min. J.R. Hutton). She was born on 31 Aug 1889 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 29 Nov 1972 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Robert Weldon Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with mother.
Occupation: 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; Steam Shovel Engineer, AB Anderson Brothers Inc.
Residence: 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; Based on WWI Registration
Residence: Bet. 1918–1933 ; Various residences, eastern US, career driven.
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; WWII Registration
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1933 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Oral record.
Occupation: 1934 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Tobacco Farmer, Horse and Mule Trainer
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census

Notes for Robert Weldon Davis:
Robert W Davis was the son of James A Davis (1845-1909), born Caswell, NC, and Isabella S Roberts (1855-1923), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children.
Robert W Davis returned from New York in 1913 where he was working, married Annie D Zimmerman, and departed immediately with her to live in New York. Over the next decade, Robert changed jobs many times in order to both remain working and increase his income. Hence, many of their children were born outside of North Carolina. While one, or both, returned to Caswell County North Carolina sometime

in 1923 whereupon Robert purchased the Davis Farm in Hamer (Blanch), they continued to travel together for Robert to work.

Oral history of Wayne Winston Davis Sr, obtained by James A. Johnson Jr.: Robert Weldon Davis was born in Caswell County, North Carolina on July 30, 1886. He left Caswell County at about age 18 and traveled north working with a construction team. He worked as a mule skinner, grooming and feeding the animals for the construction team. Later, Robert worked as a steam shovel operator on the Vaudical Dam project in New York. This project, after completion, became part of the New York City water system. Robert also worked on the construction of a water reservoir in Baltimore, MD. He was an employee of the J. O. Winston Construction Company. Robert also worked in railroad construction. In 1933 he returned to Caswell County, NC and bought 365 acres of land from the Federal Land Bank. He contracted with Bob Reagan to build a house using lumber cut from a 50 acre tract. The house had a solid brick foundation, required 7 kegs of nails, and cost $8000 dollars to construct. An existing well in front of the house had been used during the Civil War by General Lee to water his army. Robert was known as "Horse Davis" by some in Caswell County, because he raised mules and horses. At one time, he had 27 head at the farm. He hired farm help from time to time, and had 5 "colored share cropper" families living on the farm during one period. Robert also operated a store in Providence, NC for 18 months. In 1956, he sold the farm and moved to Danville, VA where he retired.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.3. Sudie Gunn Davis (daughter of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born on 05 Jan 1889 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 22 Feb 1949 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Sudie Gunn Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1920 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, living with brother.
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with brother.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with brother.

Notes for Sudie Gunn Davis:
Sudie never married. She lived all of her adult life with her brother, James "Jimmy" Layton Davis. They resided in the rear of the country store they operated on Hwy 62 near Hamer, approx. 36.451184, -79.276490. See James Layton Davis for more information.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.4. Annie Rose Davis (daughter of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born in 1892 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone.). She died in 1904 in Hamer, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Annie Rose Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.

Notes for Annie Rose Davis:
Annie Rose died by accidental gunfire while playing with some young boys near her home.
Her birth year differs from her 1900 Census, but we defer to her gravestone as it more closely matches family oral history. There are other discrepancies in the census.

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1.1.2.1.4.5.10.5. George Warner Davis (son of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born on 06 Jun 1894 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from military and SSA records.). He died on 05 Oct 1980 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat** on 22 Dec 1917 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Min. J.C. Holland; wit. Lindsay Poteat, Minerva Poteat; courthouse.). She was born on 15 Dec 1896 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone and multiple state records.). She died on 10 Jul 1987 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About George Warner Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with brother.
Military Service: Jun 1917 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census
Residence: Bet. 1975–1980 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA; Methodist Retirement Home

Notes for George Warner Davis:
George Warner was the son of James A Davis (1845-1909), born Caswell, NC, and Isabella S Roberts (1855-1923), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children. From his marriage to Cornelia E Poteat, they had seven known children, five whom lived to adulthood.

Generation 8

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.5. **Elizabeth Carson**[8] **Davis** (John Boswell[7], David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 30 Apr 1842 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 16 Jan 1923 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Eubanks Cemetery, Henderson, TN). She married **Thomas Monroe Eubanks** about 1858 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 19 Mar 1833 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 14 Jan 1917 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Eubanks Cemetery, Henderson, TN).

More About Elizabeth Carson Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, widowed.

Notes for Elizabeth Carson Davis:
From her marriage to Thomas, they had ten known children: Mary Ellen *Davis* (1860-1948), Sarah J (1862-bef 1880), Martha Louisa *Wilson* (1864-1949), John Elijah (1864-1955), Elva Elizabeth (1867-1947), Lucinda Acrate "Katie" *Waugh* (1869-1896), Missouri Caldonia (1871-1940), William Monroe (1873-bef 1880), Minnie Bell *Denison* (1876-1966), Rachel Ledora *Waugh* (1879-1956).

More About Thomas Monroe Eubanks:
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census

Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census

Notes for Thomas Monroe Eubanks:
Thomas was the son of Warner Morley Eubanks (1808-1855), born North Carolina, and Elvira Kernell (1810-1880), born North Carolina, who were married in Orange, NC and later removed to Henderson, TN. He was the eldest of six known children.

Thomas Monroe Eubanks and Elizabeth Carson Davis had the following child:

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.5.1. Mary Ellen[9] Eubanks (daughter of Thomas Monroe Eubanks and Elizabeth Carson Davis) was born on 05 Feb 1860 in Tennessee, USA. She died on 06 Apr 1948 in Chesterfield, Henderson, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David J Davis cemetery, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). She married **David James Davis** (son of James M Davis and Susan Halbrooks) about 1871 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 10 Dec 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 29 May 1916 in Wildersville, Henderson, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David J Davis cemetery, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN).

More About Mary Ellen Eubanks:
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, widowed, living next to mother.
Residence: 1930 in Tennessee, USA; Unaccounted for.
Residence: 1940 in Clarksburg, Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1940 Census, widowed.

Notes for Mary Ellen Eubanks:
Mary was the daughter of Thomas Monroe Eubanks (1833-1917), born Henderson, TN, and Elizabeth Carson Davis (1842-1923), born Tennessee, whom resided in Henderson, TN. She was the eldest of ten known children.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7. **John William**[8] **Davis** (John Boswell[7], David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 30 Mar 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). He died on 22 May 1922 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN). He married **Margaret Ann Hendrix** (daughter of Meredith W Hendrix and Jane Ann Davis) on 19 Jan 1868 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She was born on 08 Oct 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 20 May 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN).

More About John William Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census
Land Conveyance: 01 Nov 1875 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, 300 acres, Dist 18, from John B Davis, father
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census

More About Margaret Ann Hendrix:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married.

Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, married.

Notes for Margaret Ann Hendrix:
Margaret was the daughter of Meredith W Hendrix (1821-1871), born Tennessee, and Jane Ann Davis (1821-1890), born Caswell, NC, and thus the first cousin of her husband John William Davis.

More About John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix:
Marriage Bond: 15 Jan 1868 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA

John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.1. James Henderson[9] Davis (son of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 04 Jun 1869 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 08 May 1965 in McKinney, Collin, Texas, USA (Burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Climax, Collin, TX). He married **Matilda Adelaid McComic** about 1889 in Collin, Texas, USA. She was born on 27 Nov 1867 in Decatur, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 03 Feb 1960 in Princeton, Collin, Texas, USA (Burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Climax, Collin, TX).

More About James Henderson Davis:
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1950 Census

Notes for James Henderson Davis:
James and Matilda had six known children: Lillian Ardenia *Fisher* (1894-1974), Clara Ethel (1897-1986, never married), Walter (1898-1970, never married), Arra Mae *Dugger* (1900-1994), Lucy Belle (1902-1995, never married), James Alvin (1905-1971).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.2. Unknown Davis (child of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born about 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. Unknown died about 1871 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

Notes for Unknown Davis:
No valid sources of information is found for this child other than one entry from a previous researcher in 2012 on FamilySearch stating they may have been born about 22 Dec 1870. However, there is a good chance of the information being correct, simply not entered more completely. John and Margaret report to have had seven children, and two cannot be accounted for presently, this possibly being one of those two.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.3. Marena Catherine Davis (daughter of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 09 Jun 1872 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 24 Feb 1929 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN). She married **Thomas Wesley Autry** on 07 Feb 1895 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Justice W H Surall). He was born on 19 Dec 1872 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 04 Apr 1942 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN).

More About Marena Catherine Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married,

living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, married.

Notes for Marena Catherine Davis:
From her marriage to Thomas, they had five known children: Virgie Ledona *Chumney* (1897-1978), John Elijah (1899-1938), Odie Ester *Brewer* (1902-1991), Jessie Franklin (1905-1965), Annie Beatrice *Tolley* (1907-1959).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.4. Thomas Argyle Davis (son of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 13 Jun 1875 in Parsons, Decatur, Tennessee, USA. He died on 09 Feb 1941 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA (Burial at Mount Zion Cemetery, Steele, Pemiscot, MO). He married **Dora Blanche Riggs** on 13 Jul 1902 in Decatur, Tennessee, USA (Justice W S Laury). She was born on 24 Jul 1877 in Decatur, Tennessee, USA. She died on 26 Nov 1955 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA (Burial at Mount Zion Cemetery, Steele, Pemiscot, MO).

More About Thomas Argyle Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census; single.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census
Relocation: 1918 in Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; Relocation from Decature, TN.
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; 1940 Census

Notes for Thomas Argyle Davis:
Thomas and Dora had four known children, possibly more: Virgil Irby (1903-1966), Vivian Margaret *Allbritton* (1906-1990), Lillian Marie *Woods* (1909-1984), Aaron (1915-1920).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.5. Drusilla A Davis (daughter of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 06 Sep 1877 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 15 Feb 1940 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN).

More About Drusilla A Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; 1930 Census, living with brother.

Notes for Drusilla A Davis:
Drusilla never married and remained living with her parents until their deaths, then residing with her brother Thomas in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.6. Felix Garfield Davis (son of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 28 Nov 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 15 Oct 1955 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN). He married **Lucy Bell Johnson** on 18 Feb 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Justice WL Harington; courthouse.). She was born on 23 Jan 1882 in Decatur, Tennessee, USA. She died on 01 Dec 1948 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA.

More About Felix Garfield Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Madison County, Tennessee, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; Unaccounted for.
Residence: 1942 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; Residence based on WWII registration.
Military Service: Apr 1942 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; WWII Registration
Residence: 1950 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; Unaccounted for.

Notes for Felix Garfield Davis:
Garfield and Lucy had nine known children, possibly more: William Luther (1901-1957), James Arlington (1903-1988), Opal Gray *Bishop* (1905-1991), Glinnie (1907-1907), Infant Boy (1908-1908), Ray Roy (1910-2001), Hazel Lorene *Goodrich* (1912-2004), Alta *White Reed* (1915-2005), Aldeena *Southern* (1917-2008).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.7. William Martin Davis (son of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born about 1885 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died about 1886 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

Notes for William Martin Davis:
No valid source of information is found for William other than one entry from a previous researcher in 2012 on FamilySearch. However, there is a good chance of the information being correct, simply not entered properly. John and Margaret report to have had seven children, and two cannot be accounted for presently, William possibly being one of those two.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.9. **Matthew Hill**[8] **Davis** (John Boswell[7], David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 31 Dec 1853 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 03 Jul 1906 in Hunt, Texas, USA (Burial at South Sulphur Cemetery, South Sulphur, Hunt, TX). He married **Sarah Elizabeth Hodge** about 1876 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She was born on 12 May 1855 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 12 Dec 1896 in Texas, USA (Burial undetermined; likely South Sulphur Cemetery, Hunt, TX).

More About Matthew Hill Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census
Relocation: Abt. 1886 in Hunt, Texas, USA; Relocation from Tennessee to Texas.
Residence: 1900 in Fort Bend, Texas, USA; 1900 Census, widowed.

More About Sarah Elizabeth Hodge:
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, living with father and step-mother.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Hodge:
Sarah was the daughter of James Hodge (1824-1900), born Tennessee, and Margaret McClanahan (1825-1860), born South Carolina, whom resided in Henderson, TN. Se was one of four known children, possibly more. Following the death of her mother, her father remarried to Mary "Polly" Maxwell (1818-1902).

Matthew Hill Davis and Sarah Elizabeth Hodge had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.9.1. Margaret Leora[9] Davis (daughter of Matthew Hill Davis and Sarah Elizabeth Hodge) was born on 10 Jun 1877 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 11 Feb 1918 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas, USA (Burial at South Sulphur Cemetery, South Sulphur, Hunt, TX). She

married **Hugh Lafayette Smith** on 26 Jan 1896 in Hunt, Texas, USA. He was born on 03 Nov 1877 in Johnson, Texas, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). He died on 09 Apr 1942 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA (Burial at Austin Memorial Park Cemetery, Austin, Travis, TX).

More About Margaret Leora Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Hood, Texas, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Hood, Texas, USA; 1910 Census, married.

Notes for Margaret Leora Davis:
From her marriage to Hugh, they had four known children, three of whom lived to adulthood: Virgil Aaron (1900-1944), Pearl Leona *Gibbons* (1903-1992), Addie Cleo *Culbreath* (1907-1993), Infant Girl (07 Feb 1918 - 07 Feb 1918).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.9.2. John Hodge Davis (son of Matthew Hill Davis and Sarah Elizabeth Hodge) was born on 16 Feb 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 28 Oct 1905 in Hunt, Texas, USA (Burial at South Sulphur Cemetery, South Sulphur, Hunt, TX).

More About John Hodge Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Fort Bend, Texas, USA; 1900 Census, living with father.

Notes for John Hodge Davis:
John never married that we can determine. He remained working on his parents farm until the time of his death.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.9.3. William Frazier Davis (son of Matthew Hill Davis and Sarah Elizabeth Hodge) was born on 16 Feb 1882 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 17 Jan 1975 in West Monroe, Ouachita, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Twin Cities Memorial Gardens, West Monroe, Ouachita, LA). He married **Alice E Elmore** on 22 Jul 1906 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas, USA (Justice CP McWhirter). She was born on 14 Jan 1889 in Prentiss, Mississippi, USA. She died on 15 Aug 1974 in West Monroe, Ouachita, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Twin Cities Memorial Gardens, West Monroe, Ouachita, LA).

More About William Frazier Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Fort Bend, Texas, USA; 1900 Census; single.
Residence: 1910 in Granbury, Hood, Texas, USA; 1910 Census
Military Service: Apr 1918 in Hopkins, Texas, USA; WWI Registration; mistakes made on form.
Residence: 1920 in Hopkins, Texas, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Bailey, Texas, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Ouachita, Louisiana, USA; 1940 Census
Military Service: Apr 1942 in Ouachita, Louisiana, USA; WWII Registration
Residence: 1950 in Ouachita, Louisiana, USA; 1950 Census

Notes for William Frazier Davis:
From his marriage to Alice "Sallie", they had thirteen known children, possibly more: Billie Lorena *Jones* (1910-2005), Jack (1911-1964), Harley Allen (1913-1953), Charles B (1913-2002), Ernest (1915-1915), Buster Brown (1916-1986), Tressie Myrtle "Myrtie" *Davenport* (1919-2001), John Dorman (1920-2009), Allen Eugene (1921-2003), Betty Jean (1924-1925), Bobbie Leon (1927-1995), Faye Ruth *Tucker* (1929-2016), Mary Alice *Odom* (1932-2014).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.9.4. James Washington Davis (son of Matthew Hill Davis and Sarah Elizabeth Hodge) was born on 01 Oct 1885 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth location based on WWII records.). He died on 09 Dec 1954 in Rockdale, Milam, Texas, USA (Burial at Sandy Creek Cemetery, Rockdale, Milam, TX). He married **Claudia**

Yoakum on 29 Jul 1908 in Rockdale, Milam, Texas, USA (Justice JH Corbitt). She was born on 07 Aug 1891 in Milam, Texas, USA. She died on 16 Oct 1978 in Rockdale, Milam, Texas, USA (Burial at Sandy Creek Cemetery, Rockdale, Milam, TX).

More About James Washington Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Fort Bend, Texas, USA; 1900 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1910 in Milam, Texas, USA; 1910 Census
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Milam, Texas, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Texas, USA; Unaccounted for.
Residence: 1930 in Milam, Texas, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Milam, Texas, USA; 1940 Census
Military Service: Apr 1942 in Milam, Texas, USA; WWII Registration

Notes for James Washington Davis:
From his marriage to Claudia, they had seven known children, possibly more: Hubert L (1908-U), Infant (abt 1909-abt 1909), Emett Lee (1910-1986), Dona Evelyn *Pennington Morrison Barnett* (1920-2000), Gladys Chistene (1924-1997), James Wylie (1927-1964), Betty Lou *Stern* (1932-1989).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.9.5. Dona Viola Davis (daughter of Matthew Hill Davis and Sarah Elizabeth Hodge) was born on 10 Aug 1888 in Collin, Texas, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 24 May 1980 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas, USA (Burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Wolfe City, Hunt, TX). She married **Charles Arthur Williams** on 18 Feb 1908 in Granbury, Hood, Texas, USA (Justice M A Judge). He was born on 01 Jul 1888 in Attala, Mississippi, USA. He died on 17 Jul 1983 in Wolfe City, Hunt, Texas, USA (Burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Wolfe City, Hunt, TX).

More About Dona Viola Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Fort Bend, Texas, USA; 1900 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1910 in Granbury, Hood, Texas, USA; 1910 Census, widowed, living with sister.
Residence: 1920 in Texas, USA; Unaccounted for.
Residence: 1930 in Fannin, Texas, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Hunt, Texas, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1950 in Hunt, Texas, USA; 1950 Census, married.

Notes for Dona Viola Davis:
From her marriage to Charles, they had three known children, possibly more: Hubert Leon (1908-1997), Jessie Lucille *Milton* (1911-1986), Oleta Burnice *Bowser* (1919-2006).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.9.6. Virginina Lee Davis (daughter of Matthew Hill Davis and Sarah Elizabeth Hodge) was born on 12 Sep 1890 in Hunt, Texas, USA. She died on 07 Sep 1943 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA (Burial at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas, TX). She married **John Wylie Mahan** on 14 Jul 1907 in Granbury, Hood, Texas, USA (Min. M F Whitaker). He was born on 13 Jul 1885 in Howell, Missouri, USA. He died on 23 Dec 1961 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA (Burial at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas, TX).

More About Virginina Lee Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Fort Bend, Texas, USA; 1900 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1910 in Granbury, Hood, Texas, USA; 1910 Census, married, living with in-laws.
Residence: 1920 in Hood, Texas, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA; 1940 Census, married.

Notes for Virginina Lee Davis:
From her marriage to Wylie, they had four known children, possibly more: Lynn M {male) (1912-1993), Helen Beatrice (1914-1991, never married), Burnice Wylie (male) (1917-1977), James Mathew (1927-1997).

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.4. **Martin Linier**[8] **Davis** (Green Archibald[7], David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 04 Apr 1851 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died on 08 Oct 1942 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA (Burial at Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant, TX). He married (1) **Emma Adalaide Compton** on 26 Feb 1885 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Union Parish Marriage Index; no image.). She was born on 07 Dec 1859 in Wilcox, Alabama, USA. She died on 19 Feb 1894 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Zion Hill Cemetery, Farmerville, Union Parish, LA). He married (2) **California A Compton** on 18 Apr 1901 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA (Rev. B Wright, at brides mothers home.). She was born on 24 Mar 1856 in Alabama, USA. She died on 21 Apr 1933 in Hutchins, Dallas, Texas, USA (Burial at Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, TX).

More About Martin Linier Davis:
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1880 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1880 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1900 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA; 1930 Census, married, living with son.
Residence: 1940 in Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1940 Census, widowed, living with niece.

Notes for Martin Linier Davis:
Martin lived a complicated life, having been a child during the Civil War, his father passing when he was nine, and his mother not having remarried. Martin married and had three children. But, his wife Emma died only after nine years, two sons, Lester and Garland, died very young and his last son, John, would also die before Martin. Martin did remarry to his sister-in-law, Callie, with whom he remained until her death. While his son John was in the midst of a successful career, Martin and Callie moved to Texas to be nearer to John. But, following both the death of John and Callie, Martin moved back to Louisiana only to find that family there were too busy for an old man. So, he moved back to Texas to live out the remainder of his life.

More About Emma Adalaide Compton:
Residence: 1860 in Wilcox, Alabama, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.

Notes for Emma Adalaide Compton:
Emma was the daughter of James Frazier Compton (1806-1892), born Sumter, SC, and Elizabeth D Norred (1833-1905), born Wilcox, AL, whom resided in Alabama and Louisiana. She was one of six known children, five girls. Following her death, her elder sister California married to her husband, Martin L Davis.

Martin Linier Davis and Emma Adalaide Compton had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.4.1. Garland[9] Davis (son of Martin Linier Davis and Emma Adalaide Compton) was born in Jul 1886 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died on 30 Jan 1904 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Ruston Cemetery (Greenwood), Ruston, Lincoln Parish, LA).

More About Garland Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.

Notes for Garland Davis:
Garland died at the age of 18 and never married. The details of his early death are not known.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.4.2. Lester Davis (son of Martin Linier Davis and Emma Adalaide Compton) was born in Jan 1888 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died between 1900–1910 in Louisiana, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Ruston Cemetery, Lincoln Parish, LA.).

More About Lester Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.4.3. John Lynn Davis (son of Martin Linier Davis and Emma Adalaide Compton) was born on 06 Feb 1891 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died on 27 May 1934 in Midland, Midland, Texas, USA (Burial at Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant, TX). He married **Margaret King** about 1910 in Texas, USA (Marriage date unknown; no records found.). She was born on 29 Jan 1890 in Panola, Texas, USA. She died on 16 May 1958 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA (Burial at Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant, TX).

More About John Lynn Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Texas, USA; Residence unknown; traveled often.
Residence: 1920 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA; 1930 Census

Notes for John Lynn Davis:
John and Margaret had two children from their marriage, both boys: John Lynn Jr (1912-1970), Frank Martin (1914-1989).

More About California A Compton:
Residence: 1860 in Wilcox, Alabama, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA; 1930 Census, married.

Notes for California A Compton:
California was the daughter of James Frazier Compton (1806-1892), born Sumter, SC, and Elizabeth D Norred (1833-1905), born Wilcox, AL, whom resided in Alabama and Louisiana. She was one of six known children, five girls. Her younger sister, Emma, was previously married to Martin L Davis.

Martin Linier Davis and California A Compton had no children.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.5. **John Green**[8] **Davis** (Green Archibald[7], David B[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 17 Mar 1854 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died on 13 Mar 1941 in Lincoln, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Lincoln, LA). He married **Martha Ava Thornton** on 29 Jan 1885 in Farmerville, Union, Louisiana, USA (Justice Randall Odom). She was born on 02 Jul 1867 in Downsville, Union, Louisiana, USA. She died on 21 Jun 1957 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Lincoln, LA).

More About John Green Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.
Occupation: 1878 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; Began photography career in a traveling wagon.
Residence: 1880 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; Residence based on oral record.
Relocation: Abt. 1899 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; Relocation based on oral record.
Residence: 1900 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1940 Census

Notes for John Green Davis:
A summary of John's life was provided in the 2000 publication of the "Images of America,

Ruston" by Arcadia Publishing as follows:
"John Green Davis started his photographic studio in Ruston in 1899 and operated it until his death in March of 1940, three days before his 87th birthday. Davis spent his early years as a photographer living and working from a covered wagon. He would go from town to town setting up a photographic tent. He mainly did portraits in the form of carte-de-vistes, tinytypes, or cabinet cards, which were small 3x2 prints on heavy paper similar to the business cards of today. It was common for the photographers to print an elaborate logo on the back of these cards. An example of one of Mr. Davis's cards is pictured in the front of the introduction (page 6).
From 1904 to 1938, most of Davis's work was with the Louisiana Tech yearbook, Lagniappe. With the increase in popularity of photography, Davis's business became very successful. After his death, his wife, Ava, and his son, John Jr., operated the studio. Ava Davis died in 1957, and four years later John Jr. died. After John Jr.'s death, the family auctioned off the studio, which was purchased by Ruston photographer Edwin "Red" Woodward. Woodward kept all of Davis's photographic paraphernalia and added his own work to the collection. Red had worked for the post office for years and only did photography on the side. After he bought the Davis studio, he started working full time as a photographer before retiring in 1972."

More About Martha Ava Thornton:
Residence: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1950 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1950 Census, widowed, living with son.

Notes for Martha Ava Thornton:
Martha was the daughter of Garland Putnam Thornton (1838-1916), born Bibb, Georgia, and Ann Agnes Manning (1847-1935), born Louisiana, whom resided in Union, Louisiana. She was the oldest of six known children, possibly more. Following the death of her husband John, she remained in Ruston, LA and continued to help run the photography business with her son, John G Davis Jr.

John Green Davis and Martha Ava Thornton had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.5.1. Elizabeth May[9] Davis (daughter of John Green Davis and Martha Ava Thornton) was born on 03 Nov 1885 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. She died on 01 Jun 1983 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA (Burial at Roselawn Memorial Park, Denton, Denton, TX). She married **William Dyer Moore** on 26 Dec 1918 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA. He was born on 13 Jul 1879 in West Point, Fayette, Texas, USA. He died on 08 Nov 1948 in Denton, Denton, Texas, USA (Burial at Roselawn Memorial Park, Denton, Denton, TX).

More About Elizabeth May Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1920 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, USA; 1920 Census; married, lodger.
Residence: 1930 in Denton, Denton, Texas, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Denton, Denton, Texas, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1960 in El Paso, El Paso, Texas, USA; Residence based on oral record.

Notes for Elizabeth May Davis:
From her marriage to William, they had only one known child - William Dyer Moore Jr (29 Apr 1923 - 03 Mar 1979), born Dallas, TX and died in Bell, TX.
May was a well known dramatic artist and worked often in San Antonio for the arts community. Many newspaper articles can be found describing her contributions.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.5.2. Florence Monroe Davis (daughter of John Green Davis and Martha Ava Thornton) was born on 18 Jan 1888 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. She died on 13 Aug 1962 in Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado, USA (Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Lincoln, LA). She married **Delane Stow Calhoun** on 31 Dec 1919 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA (Rev W J Bolin, Baptist Church of Ruston). He was born on 12 Sep 1879 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA. He died on 08 Jul 1947 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Lincoln, LA).

More About Florence Monroe Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1920 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1950 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1950 Census, widowed.

Notes for Florence Monroe Davis:
From her marriage to Delane, they had one known child: John Davis Calhoun (1922-1992). John served much of his life in the US Air Force and armed services support, as well as strategic development and research following his masters in Aeronautical Engineering from Princeton University. His life and family are well documented.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.5.3. Leon Lynnere Davis (son of John Green Davis and Martha Ava Thornton) was born on 16 Jul 1891 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died on 05 Sep 1943 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Lincoln, LA). He married **Helen Clare Rogers** on 18 Sep 1919 in Sapulpa, Creek, Oklahoma, USA. She was born on 29 Feb 1896 in Oklahoma, USA. She died on 02 Nov 1951 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA (Burial at Pawhuska City Cemetery, Pawhuska, Osage, OK).

More About Leon Lynnere Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Bet. 1912–1917 in Louisiana, USA; US Army National Guard, LA State Militia, Sergeant
Military Service: 05 Jun 1917 in Franklin, Louisiana, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1918 in Winnsboro, Franklin, Louisiana, USA; Residence based on WWI registration.
Residence: 1920 in Oklahoma, USA; Residence unknown; traveled often.
Residence: 1929 in Tulsa, Osage, Oklahoma, USA; Residence based on city directory.
Residence: 1930 in Pawhuska, Osage, Oklahoma, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Pryor, Mayes, Oklahoma, USA; Residence based on WWII registration.
Military Service: 26 Apr 1942 in Pryor, Mayes, Oklahoma, USA; WWII Registration

Notes for Leon Lynnere Davis:
Leon apparently felt an obligation to support his brother, Archie, for the years prior to Archie's death. They both enlisted into the service immediately after high school. Soon after the death of Archie, Leon moved to Oklahoma and eventually married to Helen C Rogers, a Native American descendent. The marriage and relationships either proved difficult, or Leon simply was not capable of maintaining a relationship. It appears the marriage ended sometime around 1931, but no records were located. Helen remarried in 1937. Leon is known to have moved back to Ruston, LA and lived with his mother during the last year of his life, after discovering some health issues. He is buried in the same cemetery as his parents

and brother.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.5.4. Archie Thornton Davis (son of John Green Davis and Martha Ava Thornton) was born on 24 Sep 1893 in Union Parish, Louisiana, USA. He died on 09 Jul 1917 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Lincoln, LA).

More About Archie Thornton Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Bet. 1912–1915 in Louisiana, USA; US Army National Guard, LA State Militia, Sergeant
Military Service: 05 Jun 1917 in Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; WWI Registration; sick at home, filled out by father.

Notes for Archie Thornton Davis:
Archie likely had some disability, as noted by his brother Leon on his WWI registration. We cannot presently locate any record of Archies death, nor an obituary. He did serve in the military just prior to WWI beginning, likely volunteering after he was 18 in order to learn and mature. His WWI registration states he served 3 years in the State Militia 1st Infantry achieving the rank of Sergeant. He is buried beside his parents and brother.

1.1.2.1.4.1.4.5.5. John Green Davis (son of John Green Davis and Martha Ava Thornton) was born on 12 Feb 1903 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA. He died on 05 Jan 1961 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA (Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Lincoln, LA).

More About John Green Davis:
Residence: 1910 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1920 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Bet. 1921–1924 in Louisiana, USA; US Army National Guard, LA State Militia, Sergeant
Residence: 1930 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 ; Unaccounted for.
Military Service: 15 Feb 1942 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; WWII Registration
Military Service: Bet. 29 Sep 1942–07 Jul 1945 in Europe; US Army Air Service, 508th Fighter Squadron, Sergeant
Residence: 1950 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana, USA; 1950 Census

Notes for John Green Davis:
John Jr never married. He remained in Ruston and continued to run his father's photography studio with is mother. He served in both the Army National Guard and the US Air Force (Army Air Corp). His death was considered a suicide but never fully understood.

1.1.2.1.4.1.7.1. **Margaret Ann**[8] **Hendrix** (Jane Ann[7] Davis, David B[6] Davis, John Boswell[5] Davis, John[4] Davis, Robert[3] Davis, Elisha[2] Davis, James Thayer[1] Davis II) was born on 08 Oct 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 20 May 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN). She married **John William Davis** (son of John Boswell Davis and Clarrisa Elizabeth Wilson) on 19 Jan 1868 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 30 Mar 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). He died on 22 May 1922 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN).

More About Margaret Ann Hendrix:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, married.

Notes for Margaret Ann Hendrix:
Margaret was the daughter of Meredith W Hendrix (1821-1871), born Tennessee, and Jane Ann Davis (1821-1890), born Caswell, NC, and thus the first cousin of her husband John William Davis.

More About John William Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census
Land Conveyance: 01 Nov 1875 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, 300 acres, Dist 18, from John B Davis, father
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census

More About John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix:
Marriage Bond: 15 Jan 1868 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA

John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.1. James Henderson[9] Davis (son of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 04 Jun 1869 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 08 May 1965 in McKinney, Collin, Texas, USA (Burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Climax, Collin, TX). He married **Matilda Adelaid McComic** about 1889 in Collin, Texas, USA. She was born on 27 Nov 1867 in Decatur, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 03 Feb 1960 in Princeton, Collin, Texas, USA (Burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Climax, Collin, TX).

More About James Henderson Davis:
Residence: 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Collin, Texas, USA; 1950 Census

Notes for James Henderson Davis:
James and Matilda had six known children: Lillian Ardenia *Fisher* (1894-1974), Clara Ethel (1897-1986, never married), Walter (1898-1970, never married), Arra Mae *Dugger* (1900-1994), Lucy Belle (1902-1995, never married), James Alvin (1905-1971).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.2. Unknown Davis (child of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born about 1870 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. Unknown died about 1871 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

Notes for Unknown Davis:
No valid sources of information is found for this child other than one entry from a previous researcher in 2012 on FamilySearch stating they may have been born

about 22 Dec 1870. However, there is a good chance of the information being correct, simply not entered more completely. John and Margaret report to have had seven children, and two cannot be accounted for presently, this possibly being one of those two.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.3. Marena Catherine Davis (daughter of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 09 Jun 1872 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 24 Feb 1929 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN). She married **Thomas Wesley Autry** on 07 Feb 1895 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Justice W H Surall). He was born on 19 Dec 1872 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 04 Apr 1942 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN).

More About Marena Catherine Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, married, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, married.

Notes for Marena Catherine Davis:
From her marriage to Thomas, they had five known children: Virgie Ledona *Chumney* (1897-1978), John Elijah (1899-1938), Odie Ester *Brewer* (1902-1991), Jessie Franklin (1905-1965), Annie Beatrice *Tolley* (1907-1959).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.4. Thomas Argyle Davis (son of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 13 Jun 1875 in Parsons, Decatur, Tennessee, USA. He died on 09 Feb 1941 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA (Burial at Mount Zion Cemetery, Steele, Pemiscot, MO). He married **Dora Blanche Riggs** on 13 Jul 1902 in Decatur, Tennessee, USA (Justice W S Laury). She was born on 24 Jul 1877 in Decatur, Tennessee, USA. She died on 26 Nov 1955 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA (Burial at Mount Zion Cemetery, Steele, Pemiscot, MO).

More About Thomas Argyle Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census; single.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census
Relocation: 1918 in Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; Relocation from Decature, TN.
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; 1940 Census

Notes for Thomas Argyle Davis:
Thomas and Dora had four known children, possibly more: Virgil Irby (1903-1966), Vivian Margaret *Allbritton* (1906-1990), Lillian Marie *Woods* (1909-1984), Aaron (1915-1920).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.5. Drusilla A Davis (daughter of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 06 Sep 1877 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 15 Feb 1940 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN).

More About Drusilla A Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census, living with

parents.
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; 1930 Census, living with brother.

Notes for Drusilla A Davis:
Drusilla never married and remained living with her parents until their deaths, then residing with her brother Thomas in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri.

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.6. Felix Garfield Davis (son of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born on 28 Nov 1880 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 15 Oct 1955 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA (Burial at Christian Chapel Cemetery, Darden, Henderson, TN). He married **Lucy Bell Johnson** on 18 Feb 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Justice WL Harington; courthouse.). She was born on 23 Jan 1882 in Decatur, Tennessee, USA. She died on 01 Dec 1948 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA.

More About Felix Garfield Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1910 Census
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Madison County, Tennessee, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; Unaccounted for.
Residence: 1942 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; Residence based on WWII registration.
Military Service: Apr 1942 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; WWII Registration
Residence: 1950 in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri, USA; Unaccounted for.

Notes for Felix Garfield Davis:
Garfield and Lucy had nine known children, possibly more: William Luther (1901-1957), James Arlington (1903-1988), Opal Gray *Bishop* (1905-1991), Glinnie (1907-1907), Infant Boy (1908-1908), Ray Roy (1910-2001), Hazel Lorene *Goodrich* (1912-2004), Alta *White Reed* (1915-2005), Aldeena *Southern* (1917-2008).

1.1.2.1.4.1.2.7.7. William Martin Davis (son of John William Davis and Margaret Ann Hendrix) was born about 1885 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA. He died about 1886 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Henderson, TN).

Notes for William Martin Davis:
No valid source of information is found for William other than one entry from a previous researcher in 2012 on FamilySearch. However, there is a good chance of the information being correct, simply not entered properly. John and Margaret report to have had seven children, and two cannot be accounted for presently, William possibly being one of those two.

1.1.2.1.4.5.2.2. **George Thomas**[8] **Davis** (Thomas W[7], Enoch G[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 04 May 1852 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). He died on 11 Mar 1942 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC). He married (1) **Mary Jane Vinson** on 21 Nov 1871 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Min. Alfred Norman). She was born about 1845 in North Carolina, USA. She died between Aug 1872–Dec 1873 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Rockingham, NC.). He married (2) **Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte** on 04 Jan 1874 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Justice David L Bringle; Wit. Mrs Wm M Barker, M Malinda Buis). She was born on 02 Oct 1852 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 05 Oct 1923 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC). He married (3) **Margaret Gray McConville** on 14 Nov 1924 in Rustburg, Campbell, Virginia, USA (Rev. WL Mays, Rustburg Meth. Church; Wit. Mr and Mrs RN Barbour, Thomas Barbour.). She was born

on 31 Oct 1898 in Virginia, USA. She died on 25 Dec 1970 in Lynchburg, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Pleasant View Baptist Church Cemetery, Forest, Bedford, VA).

More About George Thomas Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1870 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1880 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Land Conveyance: Bet. 1885–1887 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, total of over 780 acres from various parties.
Residence: 1900 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Probate: 22 May 1942 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA; Probate, finalized.

Notes for George Thomas Davis:
George was the son of Thomas W Davis (abt 1823-1864), born Caswell, NC, and Elizabeth Frances Stanfield (1822-1893), born Rockingham, NC. His father, Thomas, died in Richmond, VA, from an illness while serving in the Civil War. George was one of three known children. George was first married to Mary Jane Vinson (abt 1845-abt 1873) on 21 Nov 1871 in Rockingham, NC. From that marriage they had one known child, Joseph Alfred Davis. Following the death of Mary Jane, George married Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte (1852-1923) on 04 Jan 1874. From that marriage they had two known children, Laura Davis (abt 1875-Unknown), and Sallie Ann Davis Stanfield (1877-1953). Following the death of Mary Elizabeth, George married Mary "Maggie" Gray McConville (1898-1970) on 14 Nov 1924 in Rustburg, Campbell, VA. From that marriage they had twin infant boys born in Rockingham County, NC (each 1925-1925). Following George's death, Mary returned to Virginia and married John Jacob Farrar on 08 Nov 1943.
Although George's profession was farming, he was quite well known and respected in Rockingham County, NC, often serving on committees and within local politics. He was often referred to as Squire.

More About Mary Jane Vinson:
Residence: 1850 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with brother at Garrett home.

Notes for Mary Jane Vinson:
Mary Jane is believed to be the daughter of John Vinson (abt 1811-U), born NC, and Jane Pritchett (abt 1816-U), born NC, whom were married in Jan 1833 in Rockingham, NC and resided at least at one point in Rockingham, NC. She was one of five known children, possibly more. Her exact birth and death dates were not able to be determined. She is believed to have mothered just one child, Joseph Alfred Davis (1872-1965).

George Thomas Davis and Mary Jane Vinson had the following child:

1.1.2.1.4.5.2.2.1. Joseph Alfred[9] Davis (son of George Thomas Davis and Mary Jane Vinson) was born on 31 Aug 1872 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 09 Sep 1965 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, High Point, Guilford, NC). He married **Rosa B Turner** on 27 Nov 1895 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Min. Charles EM Raper; at home of bride; Wit. JA Howerton, Alvis Bassan, BT Turner). She was born on 06 Nov 1878 in Henry, Virginia, USA. She died on 20 Jun 1958 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, High Point, Guilford, NC).

More About Joseph Alfred Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census

Residence: 1910 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census

Notes for Joseph Alfred Davis:
From his marriage to Rosa, they had five known children, three which lived to adulthood: Harry G (1897-1912), Infant Boy (1899-1899), Alma S *Harville* (1900-1920), Claude Wilbur (1902-1975), Marvin Turner (1909-1981).

More About Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte:
Residence: 1860 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1870 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census; not at home with father, whereabouts unknown.
Residence: 1880 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte:
Mary Elizabeth was the daughter of Leonard V Marcilliotte (1810-1878), born Rockingham, NC, and Sarah Starrett (1811-1855), born Rockingham, NC, whom resided mostly in Rockingham, NC. She was the youngest of seven known children, possibly more. Her family history is a bit confusing due to the various spellings and differences in her fathers name. Her father also remarried in 1870 to another Sarah, Sarah Waynick (1811-U), who had not previously been married.

More About George Thomas Davis and Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte:
Marriage Bond: 04 Jan 1874 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA; Bond date; bondsman HN Woodson; Wit. WM Barker

George Thomas Davis and Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.5.2.2.2. Laura[9] Davis (daughter of George Thomas Davis and Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte) was born about 1875 in Virginia, USA. She died date Unknown in Unknown (Burial undetermined.).

More About Laura Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.

1.1.2.1.4.5.2.2.3. Sallie Ann Davis (daughter of George Thomas Davis and Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte) was born on 16 May 1877 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 05 Nov 1953 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC). She married **Robert W Stanfield** on 25 Nov 1896 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Rev. J.B. Tabor; Wit. Alvis Brann, TA Stanfield, SD Brann.). He was born on 05 Oct 1858 in Person, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone.). He died on 02 Jan 1926 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC).

More About Sallie Ann Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1940 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1940

Census, widowed, living with son.
Residence: 1950 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, widowed, living with daughter.

Notes for Sallie Ann Davis:
From her marriage to Robert, they had five known children, four whom lived to adulthood: George Robert (1897-1900), Frances "Fannie" Elizabeth *Stadler* (1900-1968), Robert Stephen (1902-1970), Houston William (1905-1969), Benjamin Hudson (1908-1980). Infant George is buried at Lowes UMC Cemetery with his parents.

More About Margaret Gray McConville:
Residence: 1900 in Campbell, Virginia, USA; No source found.
Residence: 1910 in Campbell, Virginia, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1920 in Campbell, Virginia, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Marriage (indiv): 08 Nov 1943 in Campbell, Virginia, USA; Marriage to John Jacob Farrar.
Residence: 1950 in Madison Heights, Amherst, Virginia, USA; 1950 Census, widowed.

Notes for Margaret Gray McConville:
Maggie was the daughter of John Daniel McConville (1868-1945), born VA, and Sallie Matilda Gill (1871-1945), born VA, whom resided mostly in Campbell, VA. She was the eldest of seven known children, six whom lived to adulthood. Following the death of George T Davis, she returned to Virginia and married John Jacob Farrar (1876-1949) on 08 Nov 1943 in Campbell, VA.

George Thomas Davis and Margaret Gray McConville had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.5.2.2.4. Infant Boy 1[9] Davis (son of George Thomas Davis and Margaret Gray McConville) was born on 11 Dec 1925 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA. He died on 11 Dec 1925 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC).

Notes for Infant Boy 1 Davis:
The Rockingham County birth index had indicated this birth was twin boys. Upon contacting the Rockingham Register of Deeds, we obtained both birth certificates. One boy was born on 11 Dec 1925 and one on 12 Dec 1925, both having passed on 12 Dec 1925 and buried at Lowes UMC Cemetery on 13 Dec 1925.

1.1.2.1.4.5.2.2.5. Infant Boy 2 Davis (son of George Thomas Davis and Margaret Gray McConville) was born on 12 Dec 1925 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA. He died on 12 Dec 1925 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC).

Notes for Infant Boy 2 Davis:
The Rockingham County birth index had indicated this birth was twin boys. Upon contacting the Rockingham Register of Deeds, we obtained both birth certificates. One boy was born on 11 Dec 1925 and one on 12 Dec 1925, both having passed on 12 Dec 1925 and buried at Lowes UMC Cemetery on 13 Dec 1925.

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.1.**John Andrew**[8] **Davis** (Henry John[7], Enoch G[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born in Oct 1853 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on most logical of numerous records.). He died on 29 Jun 1927 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Lucinda Frances Poteat** on 26 Mar 1876 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Min. FH Jones; Wit. James Poteat, James Gunn, Ab Gunn). She was born about 1848 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on 1850 Census.). She died on 12 Aug 1891 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely New Hope UMC Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC.).

More About John Andrew Davis:
Residence: 1860 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.

Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1910 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1920 in Locust Hill, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1927 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on death certificate.

Notes for John Andrew Davis:
From 1880 to 1900 John A Davis is shown living in Caswell County NC as a farmer. After the death of his wife, he remains in Caswell County for some time, his 1900 Census reflecting this. By the 1910 Census he has moved to High Point, Guilford, NC working in the furniture industry with his daughter Lillian living with him. The 1910 Census lists him as John A, as the ages for he and Lillian match, plus he indicates he is a widower. It is likely that farming and mill work simply did not work out, having five girls and no boys to support such a career. Moving to High Point in the height of the furniture boom likely provided a very steady income. He reappears in Caswell in 1920, yet his obituary reports he was living in Reidsville at the time of his death, traveled to Danville for an operation, had complications and the procedure was not performed.

More About Lucinda Frances Poteat:
Residence: 1850 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with brother.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.

Notes for Lucinda Frances Poteat:
Lucinda was the daughter of Thomas Poteat (1797-1864), born Caswell, NC, and Martha Rudd (1817-aft 1870), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. She was one of eight known children, possibly more.
Following the death of her father, her elder brother James seems to have inherited the farm, as she, her mother, and three sisters are living with him on the 1870 Census.

John Andrew Davis and Lucinda Frances Poteat had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.1.1. Mary Jane[9] Davis (daughter of John Andrew Davis and Lucinda Frances Poteat) was born on 16 Apr 1877 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 12 Aug 1970 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Thompsonville Baptist Church Cemetery, Williamsburg, Rockingham, NC). She married **Benjamin Lee Covington** on 22 Jun 1898 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Min. EW Fox; New Hope Methodist Church; Wit. J M Long,J A Long, Addie Lea.). He was born on 20 Jun 1865 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 22 Dec 1951 in Chatham, Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA (Burial at Chatham Burial Park, Chatham, Pittsylvania, VA).

More About Mary Jane Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Stony Creek, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married, living with in-laws.
Residence: 1910 in Stony Creek, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, divorced, living with daughter.
Residence: 1940 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, divorced, living with daughter.
Land Conveyance: Mar 1946 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Land conveyance, grantor, 170 acres.
Residence: 1950 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, divorced, living with daughter.

Notes for Mary Jane Davis:
From her marriage to Benjamin L Covington, they had two known children: Janie Lucille *Worsham* (1900-1979), Claude Woodford (1902-1978). Following Benjamin's moving away after 1920, Mary Jane did not remarry, spending most of her life with her daughter and family.

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.1.2. Annie Lorene Davis (daughter of John Andrew Davis and Lucinda Frances Poteat) was born on 20 Feb 1879 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA. She died on 22 Mar 1974 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Thompsonville Baptist Church Cemetery, Williamsburg, Rockingham, NC). She married **Thomas Moore Rice** on 21 Dec 1900 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Min. JM Rice; at home of bride; Wit. ET Blackwell, BL Covington, GG Rice.). He was born on 08 May 1870 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 27 Mar 1954 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Thompsonville Baptist Church Cemetery, Williamsburg, Rockingham, NC).

More About Annie Lorene Davis:
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1900 in Stony Creek, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, double enumeration, working at sisters in-laws.
Residence: 1910 in Stony Creek, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Stony Creek, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Unknown; Not enumerated at residence; likely supporting family.
Residence: 1940 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1950 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, married.

Notes for Annie Lorene Davis:
From her marriage to Thomas M Rice, they had seven known children: William Andrew (1901-1946), Robert Lee (1903-1982), Thomas Reid (1905-1980), Lucy Frances *Aldridge* (1911-1998), James Marshall (1914-1980), Elizabeth Ann *Brinkley* (1920-2008), Marvin Ellis (1924-1936).

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.1.3. Martha Miles Davis (daughter of John Andrew Davis and Lucinda Frances Poteat) was born on 16 Aug 1884 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone and multiple state records.). She died on 05 Apr 1974 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington, Alamance, NC). She married **William Alvis Lea** on 29 Dec 1909 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Min. EA Allison; home of Min.; Wit. BM Allison, Ora Boswell, Mary Boswell.). He was born on 31 Jan 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from military and SSA records.). He died on 28 Mar 1944 in Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington, Alamance, NC).

More About Martha Miles Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1909 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on marriage license.
Residence: 1910 in Stony Creek, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Faucette, Alamance, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census,

married.
Residence: 1940 in Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1950 in Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1970 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on death certificate.

Notes for Martha Miles Davis:
From her marriage to William Alvis, they had six known children: William Alvis Jr (1911-1966), Jerry Malcolm (1913-1986), Harry Kerr (1916-1994), Gordon Graves (1920-1997), John Davis (1924-2008), Lucy Ann *Taylor* (1926-2011).

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.1.4. Lillian M Davis (daughter of John Andrew Davis and Lucinda Frances Poteat) was born on 20 Aug 1886 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 09 Apr 1973 in Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Camp Springs UMC Cemetery, Camp Springs, Caswell, NC). She married **George Glenn Rice** on 22 Nov 1911 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Min. JH Burnhardt; Wit. JM Poteat, CF Farley, Delia Barker.). He was born on 13 Mar 1878 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 29 Mar 1948 in Richmond, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Camp Springs UMC Cemetery, Camp Springs, Caswell, NC).

More About Lillian M Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1910 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1920 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Stony Creek, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Stony Creek, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1950 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on other records; Transitioning from Caswell to Rockingham.

Notes for Lillian M Davis:
From her marriage to George, they had three known children: Glenn Andrew (1913-1941), Clarence Poe (1915-1981), George Boyd (1923-2002).

1.1.2.1.4.5.4.1.5. Addie Lou Davis (daughter of John Andrew Davis and Lucinda Frances Poteat) was born on 22 Jan 1890 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 25 Aug 1980 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Forsyth Memorial Park, Winston-Salem, Forsyth, NC). She married **Charles Lester Jones** on 12 Oct 1909 in Gilmer, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Min. CE Hodgin; Home of OA Stanley; Wit. WC Raper, Ethel L Ross, Mrs Esther Stanley.). He was born on 12 Jan 1880 in Guilford, North Carolina, USA. He died on 28 Aug 1959 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Forsyth Memorial Park, Winston-Salem, Forsyth, NC).

More About Addie Lou Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1910 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Hickory, Catawba, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1950 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census,

married.

Notes for Addie Lou Davis:
From her marriage to Charles, they had three known children: Hal Davis (1911-1995), Dorothy Mae "GG" *Martin Sprinkle* (1916-1993), Marjorie G *Steifel* (1918-2000).

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2. **Robert Weldon**[8] **Davis** (James A[7], Enoch G[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 30 Jul 1886 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 19 Feb 1971 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Annie Dora Zimmerman** (daughter of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) on 19 Mar 1913 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Min. J.R. Hutton). She was born on 31 Aug 1889 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 29 Nov 1972 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Robert Weldon Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with mother.
Occupation: 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; Steam Shovel Engineer, AB Anderson Brothers Inc.
Residence: 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; Based on WWI Registration
Residence: Bet. 1918–1933 ; Various residences, eastern US, career driven.
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; WWII Registration
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1933 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Oral record.
Occupation: 1934 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Tobacco Farmer, Horse and Mule Trainer
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census

Notes for Robert Weldon Davis:
Robert W Davis was the son of James A Davis (1845-1909), born Caswell, NC, and Isabella S Roberts (1855-1923), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children.
Robert W Davis returned from New York in 1913 where he was working, married Annie D Zimmerman, and departed immediately with her to live in New York. Over the next decade, Robert changed jobs many times in order to both remain working and increase his income. Hence, many of their children were born outside of North Carolina. While one, or both, returned to Caswell County North Carolina sometime in 1923 whereupon Robert purchased the Davis Farm in Hamer (Blanch), they continued to travel together for Robert to work.

Oral history of Wayne Winston Davis Sr, obtained by James A. Johnson Jr.: Robert Weldon Davis was born in Caswell County, North Carolina on July 30, 1886. He left Caswell County at about age 18 and traveled north working with a construction team. He worked as a mule skinner, grooming and feeding the animals for the construction team. Later, Robert worked as a steam shovel operator on the Vaudical Dam project in New York. This project, after completion, became part of the New York City water system. Robert also worked on the construction of a water reservoir in Baltimore, MD. He was an employee of the J. O. Winston Construction Company. Robert also worked in railroad construction. In 1933 he returned to Caswell County, NC and bought 365 acres of land from the Federal Land Bank. He contracted with Bob Reagan to build a house using lumber cut from a 50 acre tract. The house had a solid brick foundation, required 7 kegs of nails, and cost $8000 dollars to construct. An existing well in front of the house had been used during the Civil War by General Lee to water his army. Robert was known as "Horse Davis" by some in Caswell County, because he raised mules and horses. At one time, he had 27 head at the farm. He hired farm help from time to time, and had 5 "colored share cropper" families living on the farm during one period. Robert also operated a store in Providence, NC for 18 months. In 1956, he sold the farm and moved to Danville, VA where he retired.

More About Annie Dora Zimmerman:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Education: Bet. 1908–1910 in Leaksville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; Leaksville-Spray Institute, Teaching Certificate; no longer in operation.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Occupation: Bet. 1911–1913 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; School Teacher
Residence: 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; Residence based on spouse WWII registration.
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married, living with parents.
Residence: 1923 in Scituate, Providence, Rhode Island, USA; Residence based on death location of child.
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1935 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Based on next census.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Occupation: 1947 in Timberlake, Person, North Carolina, USA; School Teacher
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, married.

Notes for Annie Dora Zimmerman:
From her marriage to Robert, they had thirteen known children, seven which lived to adulthood: Infant daughter (1914-1914), Infant son (1915-1915), Robert Weldon Jr (1916-1966), Rose Etta *Purgason* (1918-2002), Jannie Thelma (1919-1919), George Henry (1920-1983), Mary Naomi (1921-1923), Bernard Franklin (1924-1998), Infant daughter (1925-1925), Dorothy Carie *Johnson-Glading-Ridenhour* (1926-2021), Jim Winston (1928-1928), Elizabeth Mae *Oliver* (1929-2009), Wayne Winston (1932-2000).
Annie's husband, Robert Weldon, spent much of his early career working as an operator and engineer for various railroads, constructing tunnels and bridges along the eastern seaboard. Hence, Annie spent quite a bit of time in Dunbar, Pennsylvania, intially as a boarder, then becoming good friends with Mrs. Carrie Wilhiem. Carrie helped care for Annie during at least three of her childrens' deliveries. Later in life, the family referred to Carrie as "Aunt Carrie", often never knowing that she was not technically related to the family.

Education Notes:
Annie wrote on the back of the attached photograph that she attended "Leaksville-Spray Co-Ed College". Further research indicates that it was never called "Co-Ed", but remained "Institute".

Residence Notes:
The 1920 Census for Pelham Township, Caswell, NC indicates that Annie was briefly living with her parents with two of her children, Robert Weldon Jr and Rose Etta.

Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman had the following children:

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.1. Infant Daughter[9] Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 04 Jun 1914 in Allegany, Maryland, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.). She died on 22 Jun 1914 in Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland, USA (Burial at Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland, Maryland grave 1400).

Notes for Infant Daughter Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. She was also confirmed by the oral history of her parents during their lifetime.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.2. Infant Son Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born about 1915 in Morgan, West Virginia, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.). He died about 1915 in Doe Gully, Morgan, West Virginia, USA (Burial undetermined.).

Notes for Infant Son Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington

Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. He was also confirmed by the oral history of his parents during their lifetime.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.3. Robert Weldon Davis Jr (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 21 Aug 1916 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 30 Nov 1966 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married an unknown spouse (Never married).

More About Robert Weldon Davis Jr:
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Oct 1940 in Wake Forest, Wake, North Carolina, USA; WWII Registration
Education: 1941 in Wake Forest, Wake, North Carolina, USA; Wake Forest University, Freshman Class, 1941
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, living with parents.

Notes for Robert Weldon Davis Jr:
Robert was the son of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. He was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Robert Weldon Jr was born in Dunbar, PA where his father was working at the time. A close friend of his mother Annie, "Aunt Carrie", helped not only with the raising and care of Annie's children but remained a close friend for life. Robert was diagnosed with Polio at about the age of two. While this did affect him somewhat, he remained in schools, even attending both Wake Forest University and Duke University. For the majority of Roberts life, he worked on his father's farm, helped attend to issues while his father was out of town at work, and helped to raise his siblings. Robert never married. His habit of heavy smoking eventually diminished his health and Robert died of coronary complications in 1966.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.4. Rose Etta Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 28 May 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 02 Mar 2002 in Charlottesville, Albemarle, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **Luther Samuel Purgason** (son of Pinkney Scott "Pink" Purgason and Clemmie Moore Throckmorton) on 12 Nov 1941 in Blanch, Caswell, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 03 Dec 1916 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA. He died on 30 May 2002 in Charlottesville, Albemarle, Virginia, USA (Burial at Danville Memorial Gardens, Danville, VA).

More About Rose Etta Davis:
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, married.
Residence: 1956 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on city directory.

Residence: 1960 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA

Notes for Rose Etta Davis:
Rose Etta was the daughter of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. She was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Rose Etta was married to Luther Samuel Purgason (1916-2002) on 12 Nov 1941 in Charlottesville, Albemarle, VA. From that marriage they had one known child. For nearly a decade the family resided in Caswell, NC on a parcel sold from her fathers farm near Hamer. They expanded the home to provide more living space and a kitchen. Following their separation, they both moved and sold the property to her brother, Wayne W Davis, who resided there for a short time.
Rose Etta did not remarry. She later lived Greensboro, Guilford, NC and Charlottesville, Albemarle, VA.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.5. Jannie Thelma Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 07 Jun 1919 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.). She died on 07 Jun 1919 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA (Burial undetermined.).

Notes for Jannie Thelma Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. She was also confirmed by the oral history of her parents during their lifetime.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.6. George Henry Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 29 May 1920 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Feb 1983 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Kerrs Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Stony Creek, Caswell, NC). He married **Lessie Agnes Underwood** (daughter of James Lee Underwood and Hattie Ida Terrell) on 22 Feb 1945 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage at Providence Baptist Church, Dan River Township, NC, Rev B C Lamb.). She was born on 24 Feb 1923 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from state birth index.). She died on 20 Jun 2012 in Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Kerrs Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Stony Creek, Caswell, NC).

More About George Henry Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: 04 Dec 1940 in Richmond, Virginia, USA; Enlisted US Army Air Corps
Military Service: Bet. 1941–1943 in Montgomery, Alabama, USA; Maxwell Army Air Force, 39th Airborne Squadron
Military Service: Bet. 1943–1946 in Italy; US Army Air Service, Sergeant
Military Service: Sep 1945 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; WWII Registration
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA; 1950 Census
Employment: 1958 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Mechanic, Trailmobile Inc, Dexter Ave, Greensboro - Hill's City Directory, 1958

Notes for George Henry Davis:
George Henry Davis was always a kind and gentle man. He did not attend a college and worked both on the family farm and at other odd jobs. At the age of 21, George enlisted at the Army Air Force at Maxwell Field in Montgomery Alabama. After returning home in 1943, he met his future wife and fell deeply in love. They married a year later. George devoted himself to supporting his family.

However, when his marriage ended about 16 years later, he became very depressed, hoping to find a way to keep his family together. His efforts continued tirelessly for the rest of his life. During the 1960's George had difficulty finding permanent employment and a good salary. He spent much of his time visiting family and friends, always joyful and appreciative of their love and generosity. George was known for always wearing a good-looking hat. George lived alone most of his years but did spend several years sharing an apartment with his sister Rose Etta. They eventually discovered that their personalities clashed too much to continue living together.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.7. Mary Naomi Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 01 Sep 1921 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 12 Jan 1923 in Scituate, Providence, Rhode Island, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

Notes for Mary Naomi Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. She was also confirmed by the oral history of her parents during their lifetime. She is also noted in the Davis family history as written in "*The Heritage of Caswell County, North Carolina*", by Jeannine D. Whitlow, pub. 1985, Article #163 "Robert Weldon Davis" contributed by Dorothy Lee Davis (*Browder*).

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.8. Bernard Franklin Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 05 Apr 1924 in Providence, Rhode Island, USA. He died on 16 Apr 1998 in Richmond, Chesterfield, Virginia, USA (Burial at Danville Memorial Gardens, Danville, VA). He married (1) **Lola Hazel McKenzie** on 11 Jan 1945 in Sumter, Sumter, South Carolina, USA (Marriage at Grace Baptist Church, Rev. J.H. Simpson). She was born on 30 Sep 1923 in Drumright, Creek, Oklahoma, USA. She died on 16 Nov 2002 in Choctaw, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA (Burial undetermined.). He married (2) **Virginia Mae Wells** (daughter of George Thomas Wells and Sadie May Goolsby) on 25 Dec 1952 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA. She was born on 05 May 1924 in Nelson, Virginia, USA. She died on 24 Jan 2009 in Richmond, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Danville Memorial Gardens, Danville, VA).

More About Bernard Franklin Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married, living with parents.
Military Service: Jun 1942 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; WWII Registration
Military Service: 27 Oct 1942 in Fort George G Meade, Anne Arundel, Maryland, USA; Enlisted in US Army Infantry, Camp Croft, Army Infantry Replacement Center, Spartanburg, SC
Residence: 1950 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census
Residence: Abt. 1967 in Richmond, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Relocation from Danville, VA.

Notes for Bernard Franklin Davis:
Bernard, was the son of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. He was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Bernard enlisted in the Army Air Corp in Oct 1942 and was stationed at Fort Meade, Anne Arundel, Maryland. He was honorably discharged in Nov 1945 as a result of chronic otitis and deafness in one ear.
Bernard was first married to Lola H McKenzie (1923-2002), born Oklahoma, on

11 Jan 1945 in Sumter, SC, while they both were in service. Lola was in the Women's Air Corp (WAC). They separated only a year later, with no children from that marriage. Bernard later remarried to Virginia "Ginnie" Mae Wells (1924-2009), born Virginia, on 25 Dec 1952 in Danville, VA. From that marriage they had one known child. For most of their lives they lived in Richmond, VA, where Bun began his long and successful career in the funeral business.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.9. Infant Daughter Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born in 1925 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.). She died in 1925 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA (Burial undetermined.).

Notes for Infant Daughter Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the oral history of her parents during their lifetime. She was born and attended to by family friend Mrs. Carrie Wilhiem of Dunbar, Fayette, PA.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.10. Dorothy Carrie Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 10 Sep 1926 in Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey, USA. She died on 20 Feb 2021 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married (1) **James Bechtold Glading** on 20 Jan 1975 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA. He was born on 14 Jul 1910 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 15 Jan 1986 in Arlington, Virginia, USA (Burial at Culpeper National Cemetery, Culpeper, VA). She married (2) **Albert Renald Ridenhour** on 29 Feb 1992 in Great Falls, Fairfax, Virginia, USA (Min. WF Myers). He was born on 07 Mar 1920 in Delphos, Allen, Ohio, USA. He died on 10 Dec 2007 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Delphos, Allen, OH). She married (3) **James Arthur Johnson Sr.** (son of Harold Ludwick Johnson and Agnes Severson) on 25 Jan 1952 in Blanch, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Min. HR Ashmore; Wit. Mae Davis, Anne Ashmore; ceremony at home of her parents.). He was born on 14 Sep 1922 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 16 Sep 2012 in Charlottesville, Albemarle, Virginia, USA (Burial at Culpeper National Cemetery, Culpeper, VA).

More About Dorothy Carrie Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1950 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census; single.
Residence: 1980 in McLean, Fairfax, Virginia, USA

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.11. Jim Winston Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 13 Mar 1928 in Belvedere, Aiken, South Carolina, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.). He died on 18 Mar 1928 in Belvedere, Aiken, South Carolina, USA (Burial at Sweetwater Cemetery, Edgefield, Edgefield, South Carolina).

Notes for Jim Winston Davis:
Infant boy, Jim Winston Davis, was born premature and his cause of death was listed as pneumonia. His death certificate lists he would be buried at Sweetwater Cemetery (in Edgefield SC near Belvedere SC), 03-18-28, by RE Elliott & Sons of Augusta, GA.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.12. Elizabeth Mae Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 08 Sep 1929 in Belvedere, Aiken, South Carolina, USA. She died on 08 Jan 2009 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **William Thomas Oliver** on 19 Dec 1953 in Greensboro, Guilford, North

Carolina, USA. He was born on 18 Sep 1926 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA. He died on 29 Jan 2017 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Elizabeth Mae Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1950 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Attending Women's College, working at Burlington Industries

Notes for Elizabeth Mae Davis:
Mae was the daughter of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. She was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Elizabeth Mae was born by the name Ibbie May, but did not like that name and legally changed it in 1955. The registrar for the Dept. of Health in Aiken, SC reissued her birth certificate with the new name. She met her husband, William "Bill" Oliver at Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro, NC and following a group trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, they became inseparable. They wed on 19 Dec 1953 in Greensboro, Guilford, NC. They remained married until her death in 2009. William did not remarry and died in 2017. From their marriage, they had two known children.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.2.13. Wayne Winston Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 03 Sep 1932 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 29 Dec 2000 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Dorothy Lee Browder** on 16 Aug 1952 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Min. Walter M Lockett Jr.; Main Street Methodist Church.). She was born on 27 Jun 1931 in Sumter, Sumter, South Carolina, USA. She died on 22 Sep 2021 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Wayne Winston Davis:
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Bet. Oct 1950–Feb 1953 ; US Air Force Medical Squadron, Sergeant
Residence: 1953 in Blanch, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Purchase of 5 acres, Deed Book 114, Page 465
Occupation: 1955 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Worked with Dibrell Brothers, Inc., tobacco company.
Occupation: 1968 in Lake City, Florence, South Carolina, USA; Worked for Ragsdale Tobacco Inc.,
Occupation: 1970 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Worked for Danville Industries, Inc. as salesman
Occupation: Bet. 1973–1981 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Self employed, grocery market, restaurant.

Notes for Wayne Winston Davis:
Wayne was the son of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. He was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Wayne married Dorothy Lee Browder (1931-2021), born Sumter, SC, on 16 Aug 1952 in Danville, VA. From that marriage they had four known children.
Wayne enlisted in the US Air Force in Oct 1950 and was stationed first at

Pepperrell Air Force Base in St. John's, Newfoundland, CA and later at the Air Force Armament Center, Eglin, FL. He was honorably discharged in Feb 1953 and returned to Caswell, NC, living with his wife for a short time on property across from his parents home near Hamer, Caswell, NC. In about 1955 they moved to Danville, VA, where Wayne was employed with Dibrell Brothers Tobacco Company, working for them for 14 years. Following that period, the family moved to Florence, SC, where Wayne was employed with Ragsdale Tobacco Company, only to return to Danville, VA a year later where he began working in sales for Danville Industries. Wayne semi-retired from the tobacco industry in 1973, he and his wife Tina opening a restaurant which they operated until about 1981. Wayne re-engaged in the tobacco industry for a short time with Dibrell Brothers Tobacco Co. in order to establish some of their foreign tobacco relationships. This opportunity allowed he and Tina to travel and see parts of the world they had never imagined.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.5. **George Warner**[8] **Davis** (James A[7], Enoch G[6], John Boswell[5], John[4], Robert[3], Elisha[2], James Thayer[1] II) was born on 06 Jun 1894 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from military and SSA records.). He died on 05 Oct 1980 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat** on 22 Dec 1917 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Min. J.C. Holland; wit. Lindsay Poteat, Minerva Poteat; courthouse.). She was born on 15 Dec 1896 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone and multiple state records.). She died on 10 Jul 1987 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About George Warner Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with brother.
Military Service: Jun 1917 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census
Residence: Bet. 1975–1980 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA; Methodist Retirement Home

Notes for George Warner Davis:
George Warner was the son of James A Davis (1845-1909), born Caswell, NC, and Isabella S Roberts (1855-1923), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children. From his marriage to Cornelia E Poteat, they had seven known children, five whom lived to adulthood.

More About Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat:
Residence: 1920 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1950 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, married.
Residence: Bet. 1975–1987 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA; Methodist Retirement Home

Notes for Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat:
Cornelia was the daughter of Albert Lindsey Poteat (1865-1929), born Caswell, NC, and Minerva Ann Fitch (1873-1943), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. She was one of twelve known children, possibly more, eleven whom lived to adulthood.

George Warner Davis and Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat had the following children:
1.1.2.1.4.5.10.5.1. George Warner[9] Davis Jr (son of George Warner Davis and Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat) was born on 02 Aug 1918 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from county birth index.). He died on 03 Jun 2010 in Lexington,

Fayette, Kentucky, USA (Burial at Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Fayette, KY). He married **Geneva Rose Willhoit** on 06 May 1947 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, USA (Rev. Gilbert Numery; home of bride.). She was born on 27 Jun 1924 in Scott, Kentucky, USA (Birth date derived from state birth index.). She died on 30 Oct 2019 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, USA (Burial at Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Fayette, KY).

More About George Warner Davis Jr:
Residence: 1920 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Oct 1940 in Durham, North Carolina, USA; WWII Registration
Military Service: Bet. Mar 1942–Nov 1945 in Europe; WWII, Army, 101st Airborne, Ft. Bragg, NC.
Education: Bet. 1946–1947 in Banner Elk, Avery, North Carolina, USA; Lees-McRae College
Employment: Bet. 1947–1994 in Durham, North Carolina, USA; American Tobacco Company
Residence: 1950 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census
Residence: Bet. 1995–2010 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, USA

Notes for George Warner Davis Jr:
From his marriage to Geneva, they had two known children.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.5.2. Raymond Lindsey Davis (son of George Warner Davis and Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat) was born on 24 Mar 1924 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from military and SSA records.). He died on 03 May 1978 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, Durham, NC). He married **Eva Mae Wilmarth** on 17 Jun 1950 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Min. Howard W Lee). She was born on 19 Feb 1924 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Birth date derived from state birth index.). She died on 28 Jun 2011 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, Durham, NC).

More About Raymond Lindsey Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Jun 1942 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; WWII Registration
Military Service: Bet. Jun 1944–May 1946 in South Pacific; WWII, Navy
Residence: 1950 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, single, living with brother.
Employment: Bet. 1950–1977 in Durham, North Carolina, USA; American Tobacco Company
Residence: Bet. 1960–1970 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA

Notes for Raymond Lindsey Davis:
From his marriage to Eva Mae, they had three known children. Raymond Lindsey Sr died unexpectedly from cancer at the age of 54. Eva Mae did not remarry.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.5.3. Clinton Tarpley Davis (son of George Warner Davis and Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat) was born on 16 Sep 1925 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 21 May 1994 in Darlington, South Carolina, USA (Burial at Grove Hill Cemetery, Darlington, Darlington, SC). He married **Lois Galloway** on 13 Apr 1947 in Darlington, Darlington, South Carolina, USA (Min. John P Roquemore; courthouse.). She was born on 08 Jul 1925 in Darlington, South Carolina, USA.

She died on 02 Mar 2023 in Darlington, South Carolina, USA (Burial at Grove Hill Cemetery, Darlington, Darlington, SC).

More About Clinton Tarpley Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Jun 1943 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWII Registration
Employment: Bet. 1944–1986 in Darlington, South Carolina, USA; American Tobacco Company
Residence: 1950 in Darlington, Darlington, South Carolina, USA; 1950 Census

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.5.4. Anne Isabell Davis (daughter of George Warner Davis and Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat) was born on 15 Apr 1928 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from state birth index.). She died on 03 Aug 2004 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **Frank Douglas Fowlkes** on 16 Jul 1948 in Hamer, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Min. M.R. Chambers; New Hope UMC; Wit. George W Davis Jr, Clinton T Davis, John W Fowlkes). He was born on 14 Jun 1927 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from state birth index.). He died on 22 Mar 2016 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Anne Isabell Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, married.

Notes for Anne Isabell Davis:
From her marriage to Frank Douglas "Doug" Fowlkes, they had four known children.
Anne and Doug Fowlkes ran the well known country store in the Blanch area of Caswell County which they purchased from James Layton Davis. The Fowlkes's ran the store until about 2015, after which it was torn down. The store had a long history in the county, existing from sometime prior to c 1917. The store was located at the corner of High Rock School Rd and Hwy 62.

1.1.2.1.4.5.10.5.5. Cornelia Elizabeth Davis (daughter of George Warner Davis and Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat) was born on 25 Aug 1929 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 11 Jan 1995 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, NC). She married **Linwood Thacker Carter** on 26 Aug 1951 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Min. WF Meechum; Parsonage in Milton; Wit. Raymond L Davis, Wesley L Carter, John W Carter.). He was born on 05 Jul 1930 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from state birth index.). He died on 10 Oct 2018 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, NC).

More About Cornelia Elizabeth Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Education: Bet. 1948–1951 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Womens College of UNC (UNC-G)
Residence: 1950 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census,

	single, Womens College of UNC Residence: Bet. 1990–1995 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA; Retirement
1.1.2.1.4.5.10.5.6.	Mildred Lee Davis (daughter of George Warner Davis and Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat) was born on 18 Jun 1931 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 23 Oct 1931 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).
1.1.2.1.4.5.10.5.7.	John B. Davis (son of George Warner Davis and Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat) was born on 30 Jun 1933 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 04 Dec 1933 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

Ancestors of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman

Generation 1

1. **Elizabeth Mae Davis** (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 08 Sep 1929 in Belvedere, Aiken, South Carolina, USA. She died on 08 Jan 2009 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **William Thomas Oliver** on 19 Dec 1953 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 18 Sep 1926 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA. He died on 29 Jan 2017 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

   More About Elizabeth Mae Davis:
   Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
   Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
   Residence: 1950 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Attending Women's College, working at Burlington Industries
   Also Known As: Ibbie

   Notes for Elizabeth Mae Davis:
   Mae was the daughter of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. She was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
   Elizabeth Mae was born by the name Ibbie May, but did not like that name and legally changed it in 1955. The registrar for the Dept. of Health in Aiken, SC reissued her birth certificate with the new name. She met her husband, William "Bill" Oliver at Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro, NC and following a group trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, they became inseparable. They wed on 19 Dec 1953 in Greensboro, Guilford, NC. They remained married until her death in 2009. William did not remarry and died in 2017. From their marriage, they had two known children.

Generation 2

2. **Robert Weldon Davis** (son of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born on 30 Jul 1886 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 19 Feb 1971 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Annie Dora Zimmerman** (daughter of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) on 19 Mar 1913 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Min. J.R. Hutton).
3. **Annie Dora Zimmerman** (daughter of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) was born on 31 Aug 1889 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 29 Nov 1972 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

   More About Robert Weldon Davis:
   Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
   Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with mother.
   Occupation: 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; Steam Shovel Engineer, AB Anderson Brothers Inc.
   Residence: 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; Based on WWI Registration
   Residence: Bet. 1918–1933 ; Various residences, eastern US, career driven.
   Military Service: Sep 1918 in Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; WWII Registration
   Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
   Residence: 1933 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Oral record.
   Occupation: 1934 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Tobacco Farmer, Horse and Mule Trainer
   Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
   Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census

   Notes for Robert Weldon Davis:
   Robert W Davis was the son of James A Davis (1845-1909), born Caswell, NC, and Isabella S Roberts (1855-1923), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children.
   Robert W Davis returned from New York in 1913 where he was working, married Annie D Zimmerman, and departed immediately with her to live in New York. Over the next decade, Robert changed jobs many times in order to both remain working and increase his income. Hence, many of their children were born outside of North Carolina. While one, or both, returned to Caswell County North Carolina sometime in 1923 whereupon Robert purchased the Davis Farm in Hamer (Blanch), they continued to travel together for Robert to work.

Oral history of Wayne Winston Davis Sr, obtained by James A. Johnson Jr.: Robert Weldon Davis was born in Caswell County, North Carolina on July 30, 1886. He left Caswell County at about age 18 and traveled north working with a construction team. He worked as a mule skinner, grooming and feeding the animals for the construction team. Later, Robert worked as a steam shovel operator on the Vaudical Dam project in New York. This project, after completion, became part of the New York City water system. Robert also worked on the construction of a water reservoir in Baltimore, MD. He was an employee of the J. O. Winston Construction Company. Robert also worked in railroad construction. In 1933 he returned to Caswell County, NC and bought 365 acres of land from the Federal Land Bank. He contracted with Bob Reagan to build a house using lumber cut from a 50 acre tract. The house had a solid brick foundation, required 7 kegs of nails, and cost $8000 dollars to construct. An existing well in front of the house had been used during the Civil War by General Lee to water his army. Robert was known as "Horse Davis" by some in Caswell County, because he raised mules and horses. At one time, he had 27 head at the farm. He hired farm help from time to time, and had 5 "colored share cropper" families living on the farm during one period. Robert also operated a store in Providence, NC for 18 months. In 1956, he sold the farm and moved to Danville, VA where he retired.

More About Annie Dora Zimmerman:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Education: Bet. 1908–1910 in Leaksville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; Leaksville-Spray Institute, Teaching Certificate; no longer in operation.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Occupation: Bet. 1911–1913 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; School Teacher
Residence: 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA; Residence based on spouse WWII registration.
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married, living with parents.
Residence: 1923 in Scituate, Providence, Rhode Island, USA; Residence based on death location of child.
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1935 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Based on next census.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Occupation: 1947 in Timberlake, Person, North Carolina, USA; School Teacher
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, married.

Notes for Annie Dora Zimmerman:
From her marriage to Robert, they had thirteen known children, seven which lived to adulthood: Infant daughter (1914-1914), Infant son (1915-1915), Robert Weldon Jr (1916-1966), Rose Etta *Purgason* (1918-2002), Jannie Thelma (1919-1919), George Henry (1920-1983), Mary Naomi (1921-1923), Bernard Franklin (1924-1998), Infant daughter (1925-1925), Dorothy Carie *Johnson-Glading-Ridenhour* (1926-2021), Jim Winston (1928-1928), Elizabeth Mae *Oliver* (1929-2009), Wayne Winston (1932-2000).
Annie's husband, Robert Weldon, spent much of his early career working as an operator and engineer for various railroads, constructing tunnels and bridges along the eastern seaboard. Hence, Annie spent quite a bit of time in Dunbar, Pennsylvania, intially as a boarder, then becoming good friends with Mrs. Carrie Wilhiem. Carrie helped care for Annie during at least three of her childrens' deliveries. Later in life, the family referred to Carrie as "Aunt Carrie", often never knowing that she was not technically related to the family.

Education Notes:
Annie wrote on the back of the attached photograph that she attended "Leaksville-Spray Co-Ed College". Further research indicates that it was never called "Co-Ed", but remained "Institute".

Residence Notes:
The 1920 Census for Pelham Township, Caswell, NC indicates that Annie was briefly living with her parents with two of her children, Robert Weldon Jr and Rose Etta.

Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman had the following children:

i. Infant Daughter Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 04 Jun 1914 in Allegany, Maryland, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.).

She died on 22 Jun 1914 in Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland, USA (Burial at Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland, Maryland grave 1400).

Notes for Infant Daughter Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. She was also confirmed by the oral history of her parents during their lifetime.

ii. Infant Son Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born about 1915 in Morgan, West Virginia, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.). He died about 1915 in Doe Gully, Morgan, West Virginia, USA (Burial undetermined.).

Notes for Infant Son Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. He was also confirmed by the oral history of his parents during their lifetime.

iii. Robert Weldon Davis Jr (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 21 Aug 1916 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 30 Nov 1966 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married an unknown spouse (Never married).

More About Robert Weldon Davis Jr:
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Oct 1940 in Wake Forest, Wake, North Carolina, USA; WWII Registration
Education: 1941 in Wake Forest, Wake, North Carolina, USA; Wake Forest University, Freshman Class, 1941
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, living with parents.

Notes for Robert Weldon Davis Jr:
Robert was the son of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. He was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Robert Weldon Jr was born in Dunbar, PA where his father was working at the time. A close friend of his mother Annie, "Aunt Carrie", helped not only with the raising and care of Annie's children but remained a close friend for life. Robert was diagnosed with Polio at about the age of two. While this did affect him somewhat, he remained in schools, even attending both Wake Forest University and Duke University. For the majority of Roberts life, he worked on his father's farm, helped attend to issues while his father was out of town at work, and helped to raise his siblings. Robert never married. His habit of heavy smoking eventually diminished his health and Robert died of coronary complications in 1966.

iv. Rose Etta Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 28 May 1918 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 02 Mar 2002 in Charlottesville, Albemarle, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **Luther Samuel Purgason** (son of Pinkney Scott "Pink" Purgason and Clemmie Moore Throckmorton) on 12 Nov 1941 in Blanch, Caswell, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 03 Dec 1916 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA. He died on 30 May 2002 in Charlottesville, Albemarle, Virginia, USA (Burial at Danville Memorial Gardens, Danville, VA).

More About Rose Etta Davis:
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with

parents.
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, married.
Residence: 1956 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on city directory.
Residence: 1960 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA

Notes for Rose Etta Davis:
Rose Etta was the daughter of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. She was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Rose Etta was married to Luther Samuel Purgason (1916-2002) on 12 Nov 1941 in Charlottesville, Albemarle, VA. From that marriage they had one known child.
For nearly a decade the family resided in Caswell, NC on a parcel sold from her fathers farm near Hamer. They expanded the home to provide more living space and a kitchen.
Following their separation, they both moved and sold the property to her brother, Wayne W Davis, who resided there for a short time.
Rose Etta did not remarry. She later lived Greensboro, Guilford, NC and Charlottesville, Albemarle, VA.

v. Jannie Thelma Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 07 Jun 1919 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.). She died on 07 Jun 1919 in Clarksville, Greene, Pennsylvania, USA (Burial undetermined.).

Notes for Jannie Thelma Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. She was also confirmed by the oral history of her parents during their lifetime.

vi. George Henry Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 29 May 1920 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Feb 1983 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Kerrs Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Stony Creek, Caswell, NC). He married **Lessie Agnes Underwood** (daughter of James Lee Underwood and Hattie Ida Terrell) on 22 Feb 1945 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage at Providence Baptist Church, Dan River Township, NC, Rev B C Lamb.). She was born on 24 Feb 1923 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from state birth index.). She died on 20 Jun 2012 in Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Kerrs Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Stony Creek, Caswell, NC).

More About George Henry Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: 04 Dec 1940 in Richmond, Virginia, USA; Enlisted US Army Air Corps
Military Service: Bet. 1941–1943 in Montgomery, Alabama, USA; Maxwell Army Air Force, 39th Airborne Squadron
Military Service: Bet. 1943–1946 in Italy; US Army Air Service, Sergeant
Military Service: Sep 1945 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; WWII Registration
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA; 1950 Census
Employment: 1958 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Mechanic, Trailmobile Inc, Dexter Ave, Greensboro - Hill's City Directory, 1958

Notes for George Henry Davis:
George Henry Davis was always a kind and gentle man. He did not attend a college and worked both on the family farm and at other odd jobs. At the age of 21, George enlisted at the Army Air Force at Maxwell Field in Montgomery Alabama. After returning home in 1943, he met his future wife and fell deeply in love. They married a year later. George devoted himself to supporting his family. However, when his marriage ended about 16 years later, he became very depressed, hoping to find a way to keep his family together. His efforts continued tirelessly for the rest of his life. During the 1960's George had difficulty finding

permanent employment and a good salary. He spent much of his time visiting family and friends, always joyful and appreciative of their love and generosity. George was known for always wearing a good-looking hat. George lived alone most of his years but did spend several years sharing an apartment with his sister Rose Etta. They eventually discovered that their personalities clashed too much to continue living together.

vii. Mary Naomi Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 01 Sep 1921 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA (Birth date based on death certificate.). She died on 12 Jan 1923 in Scituate, Providence, Rhode Island, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

Notes for Mary Naomi Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. She was also confirmed by the oral history of her parents during their lifetime. She is also noted in the Davis family history as written in "*The Heritage of Caswell County, North Carolina*", by Jeannine D. Whitlow, pub. 1985, Article #163 "Robert Weldon Davis" contributed by Dorothy Lee Davis (*Browder*).

viii. Bernard Franklin Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 05 Apr 1924 in Providence, Rhode Island, USA. He died on 16 Apr 1998 in Richmond, Chesterfield, Virginia, USA (Burial at Danville Memorial Gardens, Danville, VA). He married **Lola Hazel McKenzie** on 11 Jan 1945 in Sumter, Sumter, South Carolina, USA (Marriage at Grace Baptist Church, Rev. J.H. Simpson). She was born on 30 Sep 1923 in Drumright, Creek, Oklahoma, USA. She died on 16 Nov 2002 in Choctaw, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA (Burial undetermined.). He married **Virginia Mae Wells** (daughter of George Thomas Wells and Sadie May Goolsby) on 25 Dec 1952 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA. She was born on 05 May 1924 in Nelson, Virginia, USA. She died on 24 Jan 2009 in Richmond, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Danville Memorial Gardens, Danville, VA).

More About Bernard Franklin Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married, living with parents.
Military Service: Jun 1942 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; WWII Registration
Military Service: 27 Oct 1942 in Fort George G Meade, Anne Arundel, Maryland, USA; Enlisted in US Army Infantry, Camp Croft, Army Infantry Replacement Center, Spartanburg, SC
Residence: 1950 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census
Residence: Abt. 1967 in Richmond, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Relocation from Danville, VA.

Notes for Bernard Franklin Davis:
Bernard, was the son of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. He was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Bernard enlisted in the Army Air Corp in Oct 1942 and was stationed at Fort Meade, Anne Arundel, Maryland. He was honorably discharged in Nov 1945 as a result of chronic otitis and deafness in one ear.
Bernard was first married to Lola H McKenzie (1923-2002), born Oklahoma, on 11 Jan 1945 in Sumter, SC, while they both were in service. Lola was in the Women's Air Corp (WAC). They separated only a year later, with no children from that marriage. Bernard later remarried to Virginia "Ginnie" Mae Wells (1924-2009), born Virginia, on 25 Dec 1952 in Danville, VA. From that marriage they had one known child. For most of their lives they lived in Richmond, VA, where Bun began his long and successful career in the funeral business.

ix. Infant Daughter Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born in 1925 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.). She died in 1925 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA (Burial undetermined.).

Notes for Infant Daughter Davis:
This infants birth and death were derived from the oral history of her parents during their lifetime. She was born and attended to by family friend Mrs. Carrie Wilhiem of Dunbar, Fayette, PA.

x. Dorothy Carrie Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 10 Sep 1926 in Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey, USA. She died on 20 Feb 2021 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **James Bechtold Glading** on 20 Jan 1975 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA. He was born on 14 Jul 1910 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 15 Jan 1986 in Arlington, Virginia, USA (Burial at Culpeper National Cemetery, Culpeper, VA). She married **Albert Renald Ridenhour** on 29 Feb 1992 in Great Falls, Fairfax, Virginia, USA (Min. WF Myers). He was born on 07 Mar 1920 in Delphos, Allen, Ohio, USA. He died on 10 Dec 2007 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Delphos, Allen, OH). She married **James Arthur Johnson Sr.** (son of Harold Ludwick Johnson and Agnes Severson) on 25 Jan 1952 in Blanch, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Min. HR Ashmore; Wit. Mae Davis, Anne Ashmore; ceremony at home of her parents.). He was born on 14 Sep 1922 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 16 Sep 2012 in Charlottesville, Albemarle, Virginia, USA (Burial at Culpeper National Cemetery, Culpeper, VA).

More About Dorothy Carrie Davis:
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1950 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census; single.
Residence: 1980 in McLean, Fairfax, Virginia, USA
Also Known As: Dot

xi. Jim Winston Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 13 Mar 1928 in Belvedere, Aiken, South Carolina, USA (Birth date based on family oral history.). He died on 18 Mar 1928 in Belvedere, Aiken, South Carolina, USA (Burial at Sweetwater Cemetery, Edgefield, Edgefield, South Carolina).

Notes for Jim Winston Davis:
Infant boy, Jim Winston Davis, was born premature and his cause of death was listed as pneumonia. His death certificate lists he would be buried at Sweetwater Cemetery (in Edgefield SC near Belvedere SC), 03-18-28, by RE Elliott & Sons of Augusta, GA.

1. xii. Elizabeth Mae Davis (daughter of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 08 Sep 1929 in Belvedere, Aiken, South Carolina, USA. She died on 08 Jan 2009 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **William Thomas Oliver** on 19 Dec 1953 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 18 Sep 1926 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA. He died on 29 Jan 2017 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

xiii. Wayne Winston Davis (son of Robert Weldon Davis and Annie Dora Zimmerman) was born on 03 Sep 1932 in Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 29 Dec 2000 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Dorothy Lee Browder** on 16 Aug 1952 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Min. Walter M Lockett Jr.; Main Street Methodist Church.). She was born on 27 Jun 1931 in Sumter, Sumter, South Carolina, USA. She died on 22 Sep 2021 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Wayne Winston Davis:
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, living with parents.

Military Service: Bet. Oct 1950–Feb 1953 ; US Air Force Medical Squadron, Sergeant
Residence: 1953 in Blanch, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Purchase of 5 acres, Deed Book 114, Page 465
Occupation: 1955 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Worked with Dibrell Brothers, Inc., tobacco company.
Occupation: 1968 in Lake City, Florence, South Carolina, USA; Worked for Ragsdale Tobacco Inc.,
Occupation: 1970 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Worked for Danville Industries, Inc. as salesman
Occupation: Bet. 1973–1981 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Self employed, grocery market, restaurant.

Notes for Wayne Winston Davis:
Wayne was the son of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. He was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Wayne married Dorothy Lee Browder (1931-2021), born Sumter, SC, on 16 Aug 1952 in Danville, VA. From that marriage they had four known children.
Wayne enlisted in the US Air Force in Oct 1950 and was stationed first at Pepperrell Air Force Base in St. John's, Newfoundland, CA and later at the Air Force Armament Center, Eglin, FL. He was honorably discharged in Feb 1953 and returned to Caswell, NC, living with his wife for a short time on property across from his parents home near Hamer, Caswell, NC. In about 1955 they moved to Danville, VA, where Wayne was employed with Dibrell Brothers Tobacco Company, working for them for 14 years. Following that period, the family moved to Florence, SC, where Wayne was employed with Ragsdale Tobacco Company, only to return to Danville, VA a year later where he began working in sales for Danville Industries. Wayne semi-retired from the tobacco industry in 1973, he and his wife Tina opening a restaurant which they operated until about 1981. Wayne re-engaged in the tobacco industry for a short time with Dibrell Brothers Tobacco Co. in order to establish some of their foreign tobacco relationships. This opportunity allowed he and Tina to travel and see parts of the world they had never imagined.

Generation 3

4. **James A Davis** (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in Oct 1845 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1909 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Isabella S Roberts** (daughter of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) on 21 Dec 1882 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Home of Jeff Moore, Rev. V.A. Sharpe, Witness A Chandler, R H Moore, Hubbard).
5. **Isabella S Roberts** (daughter of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) was born on 03 Jun 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1923 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About James A Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Jan 1864 in Southeastern US; Civil War, Company unknown; stated as 4th NC Regiment; unconfirmed.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Land Conveyance: Apr 1888 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired with wife, from LE Slade and JJ Chandler.
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census
Also Known As: Jim

Notes for James A Davis:
James A Davis resided in the Dan River Township of Caswell, NC, what is now referred to as Blanch. The property and home were later purchased by Doug and Anne Isabell (Davis) Fowlkes (Anne being his grand daughter, daughter of George Warner Davis). The Fowlkes' removed the old home to build their home, basically on the same foundation.
James A Davis was a tobacco farmer and ran a small store in Hamer, Caswell, NC. James suffered health issues following the Civil War and was unable to work a farm or other difficult occupations.

More About Isabella S Roberts:
Residence: 1860 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, widowed, living with son.
Residence: 1920 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, widowed, living with son.
Also Known As: Belle
Also Known As: Ebbie

James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts had the following children:

i. James Layton Davis (son of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born on 22 Jun 1884 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from military and SSA records.). He died on 07 Jul 1963 in Blanch, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About James Layton Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: Bet. 1950–1960 in Lynchburg, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Oral record.
Residence: Abt. 1962 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Oral record; living with brother.
Also Known As: Jimmy

Notes for James Layton Davis:
James Layton Davis did not marry. James operated a country store in Caswell County, NC on NC Hwy 62 near Hamer. He later sold the store to his niece's husband, Doug Fowlkes. The Fowlkes family ran the store until about 2015, after which it was torn down. The store was located at the corner of High Rock School Road and Hwy 62, approximately 36.451184, -79.276490. James moved to Lynchburg, VA, for a number of years, returning to his brother Warner's home shortly before his death in 1963.

2. ii. Robert Weldon Davis (son of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born on 30 Jul 1886 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 19 Feb 1971 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Annie Dora Zimmerman** (daughter of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) on 19 Mar 1913 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Min. J.R. Hutton). She was born on 31 Aug 1889 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 29 Nov 1972 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

iii. Sudie Gunn Davis (daughter of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born on 05 Jan 1889 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 22 Feb 1949 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Sudie Gunn Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1920 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, living with brother.
Residence: 1930 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with brother.
Residence: 1940 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, living with

brother.

Notes for Sudie Gunn Davis:
Sudie never married. She lived all of her adult life with her brother, James "Jimmy" Layton Davis. They resided in the rear of the country store they operated on Hwy 62 near Hamer, approx. 36.451184, -79.276490. See James Layton Davis for more information.

iv. Annie Rose Davis (daughter of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born in 1892 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone.). She died in 1904 in Hamer, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Annie Rose Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.

Notes for Annie Rose Davis:
Annie Rose died by accidental gunfire while playing with some young boys near her home. Her birth year differs from her 1900 Census, but we defer to her gravestone as it more closely matches family oral history. There are other discrepancies in the census.

v. George Warner Davis (son of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) was born on 06 Jun 1894 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from military and SSA records.). He died on 05 Oct 1980 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Cornelia Elizabeth Poteat** on 22 Dec 1917 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Min. J.C. Holland; wit. Lindsay Poteat, Minerva Poteat; courthouse.). She was born on 15 Dec 1896 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone and multiple state records.). She died on 10 Jul 1987 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About George Warner Davis:
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with brother.
Military Service: Jun 1917 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census
Residence: Bet. 1975–1980 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, USA; Methodist Retirement Home

Notes for George Warner Davis:
George Warner was the son of James A Davis (1845-1909), born Caswell, NC, and Isabella S Roberts (1855-1923), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children. From his marriage to Cornelia E Poteat, they had seven known children, five whom lived to adulthood.

6. **George Washington Zimmerman** (son of George Jesse Zimmerman and Susan S Kimbrough) was born on 03 Aug 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 10 Aug 1939 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC). He married **Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie** (daughter of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) on 05 Apr 1882 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.
7. **Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie** (daughter of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born on 16 Jan 1856 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 24 Dec 1926 in Locust Hill, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC).

More About George Washington Zimmerman:
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.

Residence: 1870 in Hightowers, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1870 in Hightowers, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, laborer.
Land Conveyance: Oct 1884 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired with wife, Bk WW-466
Land Conveyance: Oct 1889 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired alone, Bk VV-520
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census
Land Conveyance: Jul 1912 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired alone, Bk 62-237
Land Conveyance: Aug 1912 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantor, land sold alone, Bk 65-176
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1930 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, widowed.

More About Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie:
Residence: 1860 in Locust Hill, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1860 in Locust Hill, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1870 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.

Notes for Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie:
Mary Jane Gillespie was the daughter of William Own Gillespie (1825-1907), born Virginia, and Mary Frances Walters (1831-1901), born Virginia, whom resided mostly in Caswell, North Carolina. She was one of eleven known children, possibly more (some researchers believe 15, see research notes). Her family bible indicates her full given name was Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie.

Birth Notes:
Mary Jane Gillespie's family bible states she was born in 1857. However, other records, including her death certificate indicate is was 1856. Therefore, 1856 is more likely.

Residence Notes:
1860 Census mailbox location was listed as Yanceyville. However, the township in which the Gillespie's lived was at that time Locust Hill.

George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie had the following children:

i. Joseph Ernest Zimmerman (son of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) was born on 16 Jan 1883 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 04 Jun 1958 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC). He married **Sue Holland Johnson** on 15 Jan 1914 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Danville Marriage Register Only). She was born on 07 Nov 1885 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died on 13 Aug 1966 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC).

More About Joseph Ernest Zimmerman:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Sep 1918 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census

Residence: 1930 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census

Notes for Joseph Ernest Zimmerman:
Transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous record book 2, page 44.

ii. Mary Stella Zimmerman (daughter of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) was born on 31 Jan 1884 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 04 Mar 1957 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC).

More About Mary Stella Zimmerman:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1950 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, living with sister.
Also Known As: Mamie

Notes for Mary Stella Zimmerman:
Mamie Stella Zimmerman never married. Her death date transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous record book 2, page 44.
Mamie Stella Zimmerman never married. She remained with her parents and continued to support her father after her mothers death in 1926. She later moved in with her sister Annie Dora Davis in Danville, VA.

iii. Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman (son of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) was born on 05 Mar 1888 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 04 Feb 1971 in Providence, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC). He married **Mary Susan Wilson** on 30 Jun 1920 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Married at home or Rev. Hicks, Danville, VA; Min. Dr. Hicks; Wit. Tab Zimmerman). She was born on 23 Mar 1890 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 12 May 1983 in Providence, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC).

More About Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Jun 1917 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census

3. iv. Annie Dora Zimmerman (daughter of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) was born on 31 Aug 1889 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 29 Nov 1972 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **Robert Weldon Davis** (son of James A Davis and Isabella S Roberts) on 19 Mar 1913 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA (Min. J.R. Hutton). He was born on 30 Jul 1886 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 19 Feb 1971 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

v. Oscar Henry Zimmerman (son of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) was born on 13 Dec 1890 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 11

May 1964 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC). He married **Nannie May Barker** on 13 Mar 1919 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Home of R J Gillespie; Min. J.E. Blalock; Wit. J.H. Gillespie, R.J. Gillespie.). She was born on 20 Aug 1898 in Person, North Carolina, USA. She died on 13 May 1971 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC).

More About Oscar Henry Zimmerman:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Jun 1917 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWI Registration
Residence: 1920 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census

vi. Tab Marion Zimmerman (son of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) was born on 05 Nov 1892 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Jan 1970 in Salem, Roanoke, Virginia, USA (Burial at Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Roanoke, VA). He married **Elsie Gray Wilson** on 07 Dec 1921 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA. She was born on 27 Nov 1897 in Reidsville, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA. She died on 23 Nov 1970 in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Burial at Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Roanoke, VA).

More About Tab Marion Zimmerman:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Jun 1917 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; WWI Registration
Military Service: Jan 1918 in Camp Jackson, Richland, South Carolina, USA; Appears on duty roster; likely miscoordinated prior to training.
Military Service: Nov 1918 in Elon College, Alamance, North Carolina, USA; US Army, Enlistment Training
Military Service: Bet. Dec 1918–May 1919 in Fort Bragg, Cumberland, North Carolina, USA; US Army, 128th Infantry Div., Co. H.,, Corporal, Overseas deployment.
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: 1940 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census
Residence: 1950 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census
Residence: Bet. 1955–1970 in Roanoke, Halifax, Virginia, USA; Residence based on obituary.

vii. Pearl Virginia Zimmerman (daughter of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) was born on 04 Jul 1894 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 20 Dec 1945 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC). She married **Robert Marshall Sharp** on 22 Mar 1931 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (At home of grooms grandparents, Min. H.P. East.). He was born on 26 Dec 1870 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 20 Apr 1959 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC). She married **George Thomas Smith** on 04 Jul 1912 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Min. H.H. Cannady; Wit. P.L. Chamber, A.F. Findley). He was born on 08 Apr 1886 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 06 Jan 1923 in Providence, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC).

More About Pearl Virginia Zimmerman:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, married.
Residence: 1930 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, widowed.

Residence: 1940 in New Bethel, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.

Notes for Pearl Virginia Zimmerman:
From her marriage to George T Smith, they had no known children. Their nephews, Robert and Henry, can be found living with them on the 1920 Census. And, likewise, from her marriage to Robert M Sharp, they had no known children. There are indications they may have adopted children, but the records have not been located, and could be confused with children from some of Roberts previous marriages.

viii. Etta Zimmerman (daughter of George Washington Zimmerman and Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie) was born on 07 Apr 1896 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 25 Jul 1972 in Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **Berkley Roberson Daniel** on 06 Dec 1922 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Home of Rev. J. Clyde Holland; Wit. O.H. Zimmerman,). He was born on 21 Jun 1894 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA. He died on 27 May 1956 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Etta Zimmerman:
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1920 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1930 in Pelham, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census, married.
Residence: 1940 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1940 Census, married.
Residence: 1950 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1950 Census, married.

Notes for Etta Zimmerman:
From her marriage to Berkley Roberson Daniel, they had two known children, George Cleve (1925-2013), Harold Zane (1927-2002).

Generation 4

8. **Enoch G Davis** (son of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born in 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Jun 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Dicey Johnston** (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary) about 1818 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.
9. **Dicey Johnston** (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary) was born in 1800 in Virginia, USA. She died before Nov 1875 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Enoch G Davis:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census
Land Conveyance: Nov 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from fathers estate, 110 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Land Conveyance: Oct 1847 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from sons estate, John A Davis, 110 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, widowed.

Notes for Enoch G Davis:
Enoch's life is rather well documented and easy to confirm. We can find him named not only in census records, but his father's last will and testament, his father's probate, his father's land survey, his children in local county school records as well as his son's last will and testament. Unfortunately, we cannot confirm his burial location, nor that of much of his family. Many Caswell County burials are simply lost, as they were often done on personal property.

More About Dicey Johnston:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.

Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston had the following children:

i. Mary Frances Davis (daughter of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born about 1821 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died between 1880–1887 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined.). She married **David G Montgomery** He was born in Dec 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died after 1903 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Rockingham, NC.).

More About Mary Frances Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1845 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1846 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Residence based on letter written by family member.
Residence: 1850 in Tennessee, USA; Relocation from Tennessee to North Carolina
Residence: 1860 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Meadows, Stokes, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Sauratown, Stokes, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Also Known As: Polly

Notes for Mary Frances Davis:
Her father, Enoch Davis, was Michael's mother's brother, hence she and her husband, David G Montgomery, were first cousins. Most likely their relationships were formed during the period of time his parents were in Caswell County, about 1816-1833, then again from about 1838 to about 1845.

Following her marriage to David, they apparently removed to Tennessee with his parents and other family members. They remained there for only about 8-10 years, later returning to Stokes County, NC. From her marriage to David, they had four known children possibly more: Nicholas Green (abt.1847-bet.1880-1898, b. TN), Elizabeth Jane *Smith* (1849-1916, b. TN), Stephen Lee (1852-1929, b. Stokes, NC), Mary (abt 1860 - bef 1870, b. Stokes, NC).

ii. Thomas W Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born about 1823 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 27 Aug 1864 in Richmond, Virginia, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, VA.). He married **Elizabeth Frances Stanfield** on 03 Sep 1848 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 05 Dec 1822 in Tennessee, USA. She died on 13 Feb 1893 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC).

More About Thomas W Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, wife not present.
Military Service: 15 Sep 1863 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Civil War, Muster in Date, Co. H, 56th Reg., NC Infantry, Private
Military Service: 15 Oct 1863 in Richmond, Virginia, USA; Civil War, hospitalization at Winder Hospital, illness.

iii. John A Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in 1825 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth location not confirmed.). He died on 06 Jul 1847 in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico (Burial location undetermined; war casualty.).

More About John A Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents,

accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Land Conveyance: Oct 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from grandfathers estate, John Boswell Davis, 110 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Military Service: Bet. 1846–1847 in USA; Mexican-American War, Company F, North Carolina, Capt. George Williamson

Notes for John A Davis:
Research by James A Johnson Jr determined that John A Davis served in the Mexican-American War and died near Monterey Mexico of measles and is buried there. The *Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War With Mexico, by the Adjutant General of 1887* confirms his service and death.

iv. Henry John Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born about 1826 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died between 1880–1891 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Letisia Jane Reid** (daughter of John Reid and Nancey Vaughan) on 15 Dec 1852 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Justice Thomas L Lea; Wit. William A Stanfield, Thomas J Brown). She was born about 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died after 1891 in Unknown (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Henry John Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1860 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census

Notes for Henry John Davis:
Definitive records for Henry John Davis's birth and death have been difficult to find. Only his census records and his children's records provide some indication to each. Henry is supposedly buried at the Davis-Vernon Family Cemetery in the Hamer-Blanch area of Caswell County, NC. An inspection of the cemetery has not been made since about 1958. There may be some more information to be gleaned if the stones are still legible. All dates included herein are based on available records, i.e. census, children's records, etc.

v. George W Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in 1829 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 14 Jan 1893 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial location undetermined.).

More About George W Davis:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Military Service: Bet. 1861–1863 in Virginia, USA; NC 1st Regiment, Company I, Capt. JH Foote and JH Fowler
Residence: 1870 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Probate: Apr 1893 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Probate, finalized; James A Davis, Admin.

Notes for George W Davis:
George apparently never married, as he is listed in multiple census through 1880 living with his father and indicated being single. In addition, he lists no descendants in his last will and testament, as well as his probate. His exact death date is recorded in his sister's bible, that

of Rebecca Catherine Davis Walker.

vi. Sarah A Davis (daughter of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in Jan 1833 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 06 Jan 1913 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; possibly in the Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC).

More About Sarah A Davis:
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with father.
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census; living with nephew.
Also Known As: Sallie

Notes for Sarah A Davis:
Sarah (Sallie) never married. She spent much of her life supporting her family, eventually living with her brother and nephew in Caswell County, NC after 1900. Her date of death is recorded in her nieces bible, Dicie "Fannie" Walker Newton, the daughter of Rebecca Catherine Davis Walker.

vii. Elizabeth J Davis (daughter of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in 1835 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died date Unknown in Unknown (Burial undetermined.).

More About Elizabeth J Davis:
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents

Notes for Elizabeth J Davis:
No definitive records for Elizabeth can be found after 1850. Although many Ancestry trees link her to marrying Elbert Henley in Tennessee, they offer no definitive proof of this being the same person. See research notes for more information.

viii. Richard J Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died date Unknown in Unknown (Burial undetermined.).

More About Richard J Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.

ix. Rebecca Catherine Davis (daughter of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in Sep 1844 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on gravestone inscription.). She died on 24 Dec 1912 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **James Edward Walker** on 21 Nov 1875 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Min. Solomon Lea; Home of father of bride; Wit. Lucinda Roberts, BJ Walker, W H Davis.). He was born on 18 Mar 1848 in North Carolina, USA (Birth location not confirmed; likely Caswell County, NC.). He died on 19 Jul 1922 in Roxboro, Person, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Rebecca Catherine Davis:
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.

Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, married.

Notes for Rebecca Catherine Davis:
From her marriage to James E Walker, they had seven known children, five whom lived to adulthood: Dicie Frances "Fannie" *Newton* (1876-1917), Mary "Mollie" Belle Smith [Smyth] (1878-1941), Sarah "Sallie" Elizabeth *Oliver* (1880-1949), Wilber Daniel (1882-1950), Infant Walker (abt 1884-1884), James Edward (1888-1969), Infant Walker (abt 1901-1901).

4. x. James A Davis (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) was born in Oct 1845 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1909 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). He married **Isabella S Roberts** (daughter of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) on 21 Dec 1882 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Home of Jeff Moore, Rev. V.A. Sharpe, Witness A Chandler, R H Moore, Hubbard). She was born on 03 Jun 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1923 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

10. **Laton T Roberts** (son of John Roberts) was born in 1810 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 17 Jul 1883 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Susan S Harris** (daughter of William Harris) on 18 Dec 1833 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Marriage at Milton Presbyterian Church).

11. **Susan S Harris** (daughter of William Harris) was born in 1814 in Virginia, USA. She died on 27 Jul 1904 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

More About Laton T Roberts:
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 US Census
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Probate: 25 Jul 1883 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Probate, administers assigned.
Probate: Bet. 1884–1889 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Probate and land dispute between family members.

More About Susan S Harris:
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

More About Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris:
Marriage Bond: 17 Dec 1833 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA

Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris had the following children:

i. Sallie Ann Roberts (daughter of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) was born in 1835. She married **Augustine J Yarbrough** on 11 Nov 1856 in North Carolina, USA.

ii. John L Roberts (son of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) was born on 18 Jul 1837 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 11 Apr 1928 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Red House Church Cemetery, Semora, Caswell, NC).

iii. William Roberts (son of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) was born in 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

iv. Luiza Roberts (daughter of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) was born in 1845 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

v. Lindsey Roberts (son of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) was born in 1846 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

vi. Rufus L Roberts (son of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) was born in 1847 in North Carolina, USA.

More About Rufus L Roberts:
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1900 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

vii. Betty Roberts (daughter of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) was born in 1851 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

5. viii. Isabella S Roberts (daughter of Laton T Roberts and Susan S Harris) was born on 03 Jun 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1923 in Caswell County,

North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC). She married **James A Davis** (son of Enoch G Davis and Dicey Johnston) on 21 Dec 1882 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Home of Jeff Moore, Rev. V.A. Sharpe, Witness A Chandler, R H Moore, Hubbard). He was born in Oct 1845 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1909 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

12. **George Jesse Zimmerman** (son of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born in 1826 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. He died on 17 Sep 1861 in Camp Jones, Virginia, USA (Burial at Unmarked Grave, Camp Jones, Virginia). He married **Susan S Kimbrough** (daughter of Miles Kimbrough and Diannah Burton) on 24 Jan 1853 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage bond).
13. **Susan S Kimbrough** (daughter of Miles Kimbrough and Diannah Burton) was born about 1831 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth year based on 1850 Census.). She died on 15 Mar 1879 in Botetourt, Virginia, USA (Burial undetermined.).

More About George Jesse Zimmerman:
Residence: 1830 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, single, living with Wm N Kimbrough, working as distiller.
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Military Service: 18 Jun 1861 in Prospect Hill, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Civil War, Muster In Date, Co. H, 6th Reg. NC Infantry, Private

Notes for George Jesse Zimmerman:
George J Zimmerman is likely buried at Camp Jones Civil War Encampment Cemetery near Bristoe, VA along with the majority of those whom died of disease or wounds.

Per Jay Johnson:
George “Jesse” Zimmerman was our great great grandfather. He was born in North Carolina and lived in Caswell county, during the 1850s and 1860s. Jesse married Susan S. Kimbrough in 1853 and together they had three children, Henry, George, and Ann. According to US Census records, Jesse worked as a mechanic and distiller. In 1861 his belongings were modest, he was not yet a landowner, and he owned no slaves.

As the events of the “War Between the States” enveloped North Carolina and Caswell county, many local men and women were drawn into the conflict. So too was Jesse. On June 18th, 1861, he was among the volunteers who mustered with the “Caswell Boys” at Prospect Hill, and formed Company H, 6th Regiment, North Carolina State Troops (Infantry).

After a period of training at Camp Alamance, near Burlington, North Carolina the Caswell Boys were ordered to Virginia, with the 6th Regiment and reached Manassas, Virginia on July 19th. They fought in battle under General Longstreet and decisively engaged in the Battle of First Manassas (July 21, 1861). The northern forces were soundly defeated.

After the battle, thousands of Confederate soldiers were encamped in the fields around Bristoe Station, Virginia. This large encampment was called "Camp Jones". Here for several months, Confederate soldiers from all over the south would endure hard winter conditions and be exposed to numerous illnesses and diseases. Nearly 1,000 men died and were buried at Bristoe Station during this time.

This was the fate of George “Jesse” Zimmerman. He contracted Typhoid Fever and died on September 17th, 1861.

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https://www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WMF6DY
Hundreds of Confederate soldiers died of disease while encamped at Bristoe Station following the Battle of First Manassas and were buried in the surrounding fields. See maps and coordinates N 38° 43.614 W 077° 32.678; 18S E 278795 N 4289545.

Shortly after the Battle of Bull Run or First Manassas in July 1861, many of the Confederate troops set up encampments in the northern Virginia area. Camp Jones was located near the Orange & Alexandria Railroad at Bristoe Station. It was considered ideal because it was far enough from the stink of the battlefield, near to the railroad for supplies, had a fresh water spring, and sat on high ground. Infantry regiments from Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia occupied Camp Jones from August through October.
Unfortunately, due to close quarters and unsanitary conditions, diseases such as dysentery, typhoid and measles quickly spread. Hundreds of men died and were buried in the surrounding fields in cemeteries dedicated to each state.

Historical documents and archeological research have indicated the approximate location of the burials, but only the cemetery for the 10th Alabama has been positively identified, in part because of three stone grave markers and several large depressions. In 2011, the cemetery was cleared as part of an Eagle Scout project and two more markers were discovered. News of the cemetery has brought information from descendants and preservationist groups who are helping to identify the more than 90 soldiers believed buried there.

A nearby overgrown plot of land is believed to be the Mississippi cemetery, but remains unverified.

The Camp Jones site and the Alabama cemetery are part of the 133-acre Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park in Bristow, Virginia. There is a 1-mile Tragedy in Camp and The Battle of Kettle Run combined self-guided trail walking tour. Stops 1 & 2 cover Camp Jones and the Confederate Cemeteries. A trail that leads to the Alabama Cemetery is a short distance beyond Stop 2. The posted coordinates are to the beginning of the walking tour and a Confederate Cemeteries marker installed by the Prince William County Historical Commission.

https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/park/hp/Pages/Bristoe-Station-Battlefield.aspx
https://www.al.com/sweethome/2012/09/alabama_civil_war_cemetery_nea.html
https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=59038
The 1850 Census of "Jesse Zimmerman" provides a definitive link between Jesse and his future in-laws, the Kimbrough's. Jesse is working as a distiller in Caswell County, NC, and residing in the home of William N Kimbrough and family, an uncle to Susan, Jesse's future wife. Without this tidbit of information, it would be difficult to ensure that this Jesse Zimmerman is the same, since his family preferred to remain a few counties to the west in Davie County. George Jesse served in Company H of the 6th NC Infantry Regiment, but never saw service. He was sick upon arrival at Camp Jones and died shortly after arrival of Yellow Fever, likely contracted during travel from North Carolina. George J Zimmerman is believed to be buried at Camp Jones Civil War Encampment Cemetery near Bristoe, VA along with the majority of those whom died of disease or wounds.

On the 1870 Census for George Jesse's widow, Susan, we find three known children (Henry age 19, George age 16 and Ann age 11) and one previously unknown child, James, age 4. Since this cannot be the biological child of George Jesse, it would require considerable research to determine who may be the biological father. But, we include James in Susan's descendants for future reference and research.

More About Susan S Kimbrough:
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Hightowers, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1877 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA; Residence based on court land dispute in Caswell, NC.
Also Known As: Susie
Also Known As: Susan S Kimbro

Notes for Susan S Kimbrough:
Susan's surname listed in the 1850 US Census is Kimbro, however this was a common shortened form of the surname Kimbrough. Some of her siblings decided to use Kimbro, and many of her relatives

used Kimbro on their written records. Most of her children decided to use the longer version, Kimbrough.

Another genealogist lists a 4th child, James A (1866 -), who could not be the natural son of George Jesse Zimmerman since he died during the Civil War in 1861. More research is needed.
Susan S Kimbrough was the daughter of Miles Kimbrough (abt. 1802 - U), born Caswell, North Carolina, and Dianna Burton (abt. 1803 - abt. 1878), born Caswell, North Carolina, whom bonded to be married in Caswell, NC on 20 Nov 1822 and resided mostly in Caswell, North Carolina. She was one of nine known children, possibly more. Her parent appear to have remained in Caswell County, though some of her maternal aunts and uncles removed to Sumter, Alabama and some of her siblings removed to Tennessee and Arkansas. Establishing her parental relations are important in validating she is the same Susan Kimbrough (Kimbro) that married our George Jesse Zimmerman. Hence, her parents and some of their information is included herein.

Susan's entire family surname listed in the 1850 US Census is Kimbro, however this was a common shortened form of the surname Kimbrough. On her marriage records, her last name was spelled out completely as Kimbrough. And, almost all of her siblings used the "Kimbrough" spelling. Hence, we shall use that spelling herein. Differentiating her relatives becomes quite difficult, as both spellings are used extensively throughout Caswell and adjacent counties from the mid-1800's to today.

A 4th child of Susan, James A (1866 -) who is also listed on Susan's 1870 Census, could not be the natural son of George Jesse Zimmerman since he died during the Civil War in 1861. More research is needed; see research notes.

George Jesse Zimmerman and Susan S Kimbrough had the following children:

i. John Henry Zimmerman (son of George Jesse Zimmerman and Susan S Kimbrough) was born on 07 Nov 1852 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 28 Jun 1939 in Roxboro, Person, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Samuel A Dixon Family Cemetery, Ceffo, Person, NC). He married **Ruth Mabel Chisenhall** on 17 Dec 1926 in Roxboro, Person, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 07 May 1906 in Roxboro, Person, North Carolina, USA. She died on 28 Apr 1993 in Roxboro, Person, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Mill Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Person, North Carolina). He married **Sarah B Dixon** on 20 Dec 1871 in Person, North Carolina, USA (Justice JJ Brooks, Wit. S. Dixon, RG Brooks, EJ Evans). She was born on 18 Apr 1851 in Person, North Carolina, USA. She died on 19 Apr 1924 in Person, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Samuel A Dixon Family Cemetery, Ceffo, Person, NC).

More About John Henry Zimmerman:
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Hightowers, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.
Residence: 1880 in Person, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Residence: 1900 in Person, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census
Residence: 1910 in Woodsdale, Person, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census
Residence: 1920 in Woodsdale, Person, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census
Residence: 1930 in Woodsdale, Person, North Carolina, USA; 1930 Census
Residence: Person, North Carolina, USA

Notes for John Henry Zimmerman:
Most of what we know about John Henry is from the thorough research of Barry Whitfield, between 2008-2021. Barry is the grandson of James Henry Zimmerman, the son of Edward Boswell Zimmerman. Barry's family inherited many important artifacts, images and records from the Zimmerman's and has utilized them to compose an extensive family history. Currently, his summary is posted on-line at https://barrywhitfield8.wixsite.com/home/zimmerman. However, as life always changes, these webpage summaries may not always be available. See a summary in the research notes.
John Henry's children with Ruth Mabel can most easily be seen in the 1940 Census, Ruth still living in Woodsdale Township of Person County at her residence, with her cousin Graham Chisenhall (age 17) listed as head, herself (age 34) listed as widowed, Ramona age 3, Gloria age 8. Also in the home are Ruth's mother, Dela (age 56) listed as single, and whom would be Graham's father, John (age 54) listed as widowed. The relationships on this census do not make much sense, and Graham is most likely the eldest son of Ruth's father's

first marriage to Annie L Harris (1896-1925), and of course the Della and John listed are Ruth's mother and step-father. The informant being Ruth, she may simply have explained the relations oddly to the census taker. And, since little John H C is missing, we can confirm his death prior to 1940.

6. ii. George Washington Zimmerman (son of George Jesse Zimmerman and Susan S Kimbrough) was born on 03 Aug 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 10 Aug 1939 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC). He married **Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie** (daughter of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) on 05 Apr 1882 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 16 Jan 1856 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 24 Dec 1926 in Locust Hill, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC).

iii. Ann Zimmerman (daughter of George Jesse Zimmerman and Susan S Kimbrough) was born about 1859 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died date Unknown in Unknown (Burial undetermined.).

More About Ann Zimmerman:
Residence: 1870 in Hightowers, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

iv. James A Zimmerman (son of Unknown Acquaintance and Susan S Kimbrough) was born about 1866. He died date Unknown in Unknown (Burial undetermined.).

More About James A Zimmerman:
Residence: 1870 in Hightowers, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with mother.

Notes for James A Zimmerman:
Another genealogist lists James A (1866 -) as a 4th child, who could not be the natural son of George Jesse Zimmerman since he died during the Civil War in 1861. More research is needed.
James A (1866 -) was the 4th child listed on his mothers 1870 Census. He could not be the natural son of George Jesse Zimmerman since he died during the Civil War in 1861. More research is needed.

14. **William Oen Gillespie** (son of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) was born on 16 Mar 1825 in Virginia, USA. He died on 01 Jan 1907 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; possibly in the Gillespie Family Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Mary Frances Walters** (daughter of Thornton Walters and Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon) on 02 Dec 1851 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage bond).

15. **Mary Frances Walters** (daughter of Thornton Walters and Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon) was born in May 1831 in Virginia, USA. She died on 04 Oct 1901 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Gillespie Family Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC).

More About William Oen Gillespie:
Military Service: Bet. Jan 1847–Aug 1848 in USA; Mexican War; Co. F, NC Regiment, Capt. George Williamson
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Occupation: 09 Aug 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Mechanic
Residence: 1870 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1870 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

Notes for William Oen Gillespie:
William Oen Gillespie served in the Mexican War with Company F of North Carolina, mustering in at Yanceyville, Caswell, NC in January 1847 under Capt. George Williamson. He likely served in the Texas and Mexico area protecting supply trains. He mustered out in Smithville, Brunswick, NC in August of 1848. His brother, David A. Gillespie, served along side him. They were very lucky to have

survived the threat of disease common during troop movements at the time.
William Oen was the son of Hugh Wiley Gillespie (1795-1873), born Mecklenburg, VA, and Jane Harris (abt.1796-abt.1850), born Mecklenburg, VA, whom resided later in Caswell, North Carolina. He was one of possibly eight children.
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Military Service Notes:
From the Encyclopedia of North Carolina edited by William S. Powell. Copyright © 2006 by the University of North Carolina Press: "*Early in the war the state raised 32 companies, all but 1 of which were rejected because they enlisted for only 12 months. The state issued a new call for volunteers in December, but by then war fever had cooled considerably. Even with a ten-dollar enlistment bounty, it took until February 1847 to enlist 10 companies for the state regiment, and those never reached full strength. Desertion and death from disease whittled the unit's numbers even before it left for Mexico. By the summer of 1847 the North Carolina regiment was protecting supply trains in Mexico; the unit never saw combat, although 172 troops died of disease. Another 62 men received medical discharges, but three-quarters of them died before arriving home. Interestingly, despite the mutiny against Paine, the North Carolina regiment had a very low desertion rate for a Mexican War unit. The companies of the North Carolina regiment returned home to muster out in July and August 1848*."

More About Mary Frances Walters:
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.

Notes for Mary Frances Walters:
Mary Frances was the daughter of Thornton Walters (1795-U), born Virginia, and Margit "Peggy" Bohannon (1799-U), born Virginia, whom resided in Caswell, North Carolina. She is believed to have been one of two known children, but likely more. Her genealogy is not documented well.

William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters had the following children:

i. William Slade Gillespie (son of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born on 12 Dec 1853 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 17 Dec 1912 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Gillespie Family Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Henrietta Holt** on 20 Jan 1885 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 15 Nov 1863 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 31 Oct 1941 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Mountain View Cemetery, Danville, Virginia).

   More About William Slade Gillespie:
   Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

ii. Thornton Pinkney Gillespie (son of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born on 08 Sep 1854 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 30 Aug 1926 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Cedars Cemetery, Milton, Caswell, NC). He married **Sarah Jane Holt** (daughter of Henry Holt and Sally Powell) on 13 Dec 1893 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Rev. J. R. Jones). She was born about 1868. She died on 29 Feb 1928 (Burial at Holt-Gillespie family cemetery, Estelle, Caswell, NC).

   More About Thornton Pinkney Gillespie:
   Residence: 1870 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents
   Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
   Residence: 1910 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, farmer
   Residence: 1920 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, farmer

   Notes for Thornton Pinkney Gillespie:
   Thornton's grave marker at Cedars Cemetery (Milton, Caswell, NC) is no longer marked or

visible.

7. iii. Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie (daughter of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born on 16 Jan 1856 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 24 Dec 1926 in Locust Hill, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC). She married **George Washington Zimmerman** (son of George Jesse Zimmerman and Susan S Kimbrough) on 05 Apr 1882 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 03 Aug 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 10 Aug 1939 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Providence Baptist Church, Providence, Caswell, NC).

iv. John W Gillespie (son of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born on 11 Dec 1859 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 29 Dec 1909 (Burial at Gillespie Family Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Mattie K Hardy** on 17 Dec 1902 in Manchester, Chesterfield, Virginia, USA (Married at brides home, Rev. RJ Bateman of Caswell, NC. (Manchester is now part of Richmond, VA)). She was born on 16 Oct 1883 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died on 17 Jan 1976 in Halifax, Virginia, USA (Burial at Black Walnut Cemetery, Halifax, VA).

More About John W Gillespie:
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

Notes for John W Gillespie:
There are no definitive birth or death records for John W Gillespie. The birth and death dates are discerned from census records and cemetery surveys. His marriage records are quite well established from actual records. No reason for this lack of records is known.

The 1860 Census for John W's father, William Oen Gillespie, lists John W as 1 year old at the time of enumeration, 09 Aug 1860.
The 1900 Census for John W's father, William Oen Gillespie, states that John W was born in Dec 1859 and was 40 years old at the time of enumeration, 20 Jun 1900.
The 1937 Caswell County Cemetery Survey lists John W in the Gillespie Family Cemetery with a birth year of 1858. However, we cannot tell if this was inscribed on a stone, taken from oral record, or simply copied from death records in the courthouse.

Most genealogy sites list his birth year as 1858, not 1859. However, based on the 1860 and 1900 Census and lack of other definitive evidence, 1859 is used herein.

John W passed away in 1909 and, based on the 1910 Census, Mattie moved in with her brother-in-law Joseph "Joe" H Gillespie. She and her two sons are listed as "sister-in-law", "nephew" and "nephew". By the 1920 Census, Mattie had remarried to William H. Whitlow and had one son by him, 1 yr, 2 mo as of Jan 1920 (b. Nov 1918), plus her two sons from John, Bateman and Malcolm living with them in Milton Township, Caswell, NC.

(Not to be confused with John Gillespie, b. 29 Dec 1859, in Mappsville, Virginia.)

v. Joseph Henry Gillespie (son of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born on 12 Dec 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 26 Mar 1947 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Gilead Presbyterian Church, Caswell, NC). He married **Mary Fannie Worsham** on 11 Sep 1924 in Danville, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Rev. J.C. Holland). She was born on 26 May 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 13 Oct 1964 in Yanceyville, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Gilead Presbyterian Church, Caswell, NC).

More About Joseph Henry Gillespie:
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1910 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Not married. Family living with Joseph is his brother John's widow and children.
Residence: 1920 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Single
Residence: 1930 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Married. No children.
Residence: 1940 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Married. No children.

Notes for Joseph Henry Gillespie:
Joseph (Joe) married late in life (1924) to Mary Fannie "Mamie" Worsham. This was her second marriage. Joe and Mamie had no children, likely based on her age, and she had no children from her first marriage.
However, Joe was not without family and support. He was well loved by his siblings, nieces and nephews. He helped raise his brother John's children after John's passing in 1909. Joe took John's family into his home to ensure their safety and wellbeing.
While Joe did not file a will, he had many notes as to whom should receive his belongings, many of which remain in the family today.

vi. Eliza A Gillespie (daughter of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born about 1864 in North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Eliza A Gillespie:
This is the first born Eliza of William O. and Mary F. Gillespie, not to be confused with the second born Eliza (b. 1883, d. 1885). At this time, more research is being done to obtain official records.

(Not to be confused with Eliza A Gillespie of Transylvania County NC, b. 1862, of Cranton and Martha Gillespie.)

vii. Robert Jones Gillespie (son of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born on 23 Feb 1866 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 30 Dec 1932 (Burial at Cedars Cemetery, Milton, Caswell, NC). He married **Elizabeth Snydor Barker** on 05 Aug 1892. She was born on 25 Sep 1873. She died on 05 Apr 1934 (Burial at Cedars Cemetery, Milton, Caswell, NC).

More About Robert Jones Gillespie:
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1900 in Person, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1910 in Person, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1920 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA

viii. Martha Susan Gillespie (daughter of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born on 25 Feb 1868 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA. She died on 10 Jul 1932 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Gilead Presbyterian Church, Caswell, NC). She married **David Farmville VanHook** on 18 Dec 1890 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage at Shiloh Baptist Church, Caswell, NC).

More About Martha Susan Gillespie:
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

ix. Jessie G Gillespie (son of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born on 14 Mar 1870 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 20 Apr 1905 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Gillespie Family Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC).

More About Jessie G Gillespie:
Residence: 1870 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1900 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, living with parents.

Notes for Jessie G Gillespie:
Jessie's death date as transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous book 2, page 44.

x. Dora W Gillespie (daughter of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born in May 1872 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 06 Nov 1900 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She married **John Elmore Thacker** on 31 Dec 1896 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. J.O. Armstrong, Wit. J.J. Yarbrough). He was born on 30 Dec 1869. He died on 21 Feb 1948 (Burial at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Hamer, Caswell, NC).

More About Dora W Gillespie:
Residence: 1880 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA

Notes for Dora W Gillespie:
Dora was listed as Udora W in the 1880 census. She was the 2nd wife of John E. Thacker. The Thacker family were apparently close friends of the Gillespie family, as Joe Gillespie was a witness for John's third marriage.
Dora's death was listed as 06 Nov 1900 as transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous book 2, page 44.

xi. Eliza Ann Gillespie (daughter of William Oen Gillespie and Mary Frances Walters) was born in Apr 1883. She died on 24 Dec 1885 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Eliza Ann Gillespie:
Eliza's death date and age determined based on the the statement as transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous record book 2, page 44 - "Died December the 24, 1885 Eliza Ann Gillespie aged 2 years & 8 months".

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16. **John Boswell Davis** (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born on 25 Sep 1756 in Prince George's County, Maryland, USA (Birth date and place based on war pension application.). He died on 20 Jul 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC). He married **Sarah Lucinda Hill** about 1784 in Unknown.
17. **Sarah Lucinda Hill** was born about 1757 in Virginia, USA. She died on 18 May 1826 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About John Boswell Davis:
Residence: Bet. 1765–1790 in Orange, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on Revolutionary War Pension; Caswell Co formed 1777.
Military Service: Bet. Sep 1778–Oct 1781 in North Carolina, USA; American Continental Army, Captain John Walker’s Company, Colonel Moore’s North Carolina Regiment
Residence: 1790 in Hillsboro District, Orange and Caswell, North Carolina, USA; Federal Compiled Heads of Families; One of two John Davis's in Hillsboro District, NC
Land Conveyance: 11 Feb 1797 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired from father, 210+110 acres, near Hurricane Branch.
Residence: 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1800 Census
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Unaccounted for, likely supporting family.
Land Conveyance: 01 Nov 1827 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantor, to son David Davis, 100 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census
Probate: Bet. Sep–Nov 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Probate entered into Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
Land Conveyance: Oct 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantor, via estate, to grandson John A Davis, 110 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Land Conveyance: Oct 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantor, via estate, to daughter Lucy Montgomery, 10 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Land Conveyance: Oct 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantor, via estate, to son Enoch Davis, 110 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.

Notes for John Boswell Davis:
John B [Boswell] Davis was the son of John Davis (abt 1732-abt 1799), born Virginia, and Lucretia Boswell (abt 1730 - abt 1800), born Virginia, whom resided in both Virginia and North Carolina. He was

one of seven known children, possibly more.
John participated in the Revolutionary War and his pension application reveals much about his own life as well as his time during the war. His last will and testament also has provided valuable information into his family members. Between he and his father, various land grants also provide an accurate time line for their migration into North Carolina. Much of the details of his life are in the research notes section; please refer to those.
John and Sarah's burial locations are not known, but family oral history confirms they were both buried in Caswell County, likely on their own property. The elders of whom knew the approximate location passed before being able to pinpoint the location to this generation.

More About John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill:
Marriage Bond: Abt. 1784 in Unknown

John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill had the following children:

i. David B Davis (son of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born in 1785 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died about 1859 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). He married **Jane Montgomery** (daughter of James Montgomery and Rebecca Davis) on 03 Apr 1808 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage date based on family written record.). She was born on 02 Mar 1784 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 18 Sep 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN). He married **Marthenia Hare** on 15 Apr 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Marriage date based on family written record.). She was born about 1794 in North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She died between 1860–1870 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN).

   More About David B Davis:
   Residence: 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1800 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
   Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census
   Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census
   Land Conveyance: 01 Nov 1827 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from father, 100 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
   Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
   Land Conveyance: 02 Aug 1833 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantor, to Pleasant Chandler, 100 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
   Relocation: 1838 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; Relocation from Carroll County, TN to Henderson County, TN.
   Residence: 1840 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1840 Census
   Residence: 1850 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census

   Notes for David B Davis:
   David married Jane Montgomery on 03 Apr 1808, bonded 22 Mar 1808, in Caswell, NC.
   From his marriage to Jane, they had at least nine known children, possibly more.
   He sold all their property in Aug 1833 and removed to the Carroll and Henderson counties of Tennessee, eventually remaining in Henderson, TN.

   Following the death of Jane in Sep 1849, he later remarried to Marthinea "Martha" *Hare* on 15 Apr 1850.

   Based upon the last will and testament of Jane's father, the move to Tennessee caused some division in the Montgomery family. Her father would only provide for Jane's children, not for Jane herself. Based on other research and family letters, although Jane herself made one or two trips back to NC with family, David and family remained in Tennessee and lived majority of adult lives in Henderson County, TN near Wildersville.

ii. Lucy Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1787 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She died after 1855 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN). She married **Michael Montgomery** (son of James Montgomery and Rebecca Davis) on 03 Mar 1816 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage date; see bond records.). He was born about

1790 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 01 Jan 1845 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Carroll, TN).

More About Lucy Davis:
Residence: 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1800 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1820 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1839 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on fathers last will and testament.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, married, accounted for only.
Education: 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Children listed in Scholars of District 5, Caswell, NC
Land Conveyance: Nov 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, from fathers estate, house plus 10 acres, near Rattlesnake Creek.
Residence: 1850 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA; 1850 Census, widowed.

Notes for Lucy Davis:
Lucy married Michael Montgomery in Mar 1816, bonded 03 Mar 1816, in Caswell, NC. From her marriage to Michael, they had seven known children, possibly more: Lucy J Montgomery (abt 1818-), David G Montgomery (bef 1820-), Unknown Boy Montgomery (abt 1823-), Eliza Montgomery (abt 1825-), Michael J Montgomery (abt 1827-), John M Montgomery (abt 1828-1858), Angaline [Anjaline] Montgomery (abt 1833-aft 1858).
Lucy's last known residence was in Carroll, TN between 1850-1854, the earlier date being a census and the later being when her property dispute within the courts was settled. However, we cannot locate any probate for Lucy within Carroll County, of which the records are quite complete. Hence, we use Carroll County only as a reference for her death location, which is actually undetermined.
Lucy's son, David G Montgomery, married Lucy's neice, Mary F Davis, the daughter of Enoch Davis. When Lucy removed to Carroll, TN, her son David was an established farmer in Stokes, NC, and remained there as well as Rockingham, NC.

iii. Sarah Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1795 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She died between 1870–1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC). She married **Stephen Haddock** He was born in 1797. He died in Dec 1836 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Sarah Davis:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, widowed.

Notes for Sarah Davis:
From Sarah's marriage to Stephen, they may not have had any children. Stephen was previously married to Nancy Pittard (abt 1803-1834), bonded on 20 Oct 1820. From that marriage, based on Stephen's last will and testament, he may have had six children, possibly more. Those listed in his will and testament were Rebecca, Emeline and Tavner. The children of Stephen by Nancy Pittard likely lived with Stephen's family following his death, as they are not in any records of Sarah after 1840.

iv. Elizabeth Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1798 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on various censuses.). She

died between 1880–1890 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Elizabeth Davis:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with sister, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, single.
Residence: 1860 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with sister.
Residence: 1870 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, living with sister.
Residence: 1880 in Dan River, Caswell, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, living with brother, Enoch, single.

Notes for Elizabeth Davis:
Elizabeth never married. Elizabeth shows up on multiple census living alone with family members between 1840 and 1880, her last residence being with her brother Enoch in 1880. Her age varies, but her average birth year was between 1795-1798.

8. v. Enoch G Davis (son of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born in 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Jun 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Dicey Johnston** (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary) about 1818 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born in 1800 in Virginia, USA. She died before Nov 1875 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

vi. Rebecca B Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1803 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died in 1862 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC). She married **Elijah Roberts** He was born about 1804 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1865 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

More About Rebecca B Davis:
Residence: 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1810 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Unaccounted for.
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.

Notes for Rebecca B Davis:
Rebecca and Elijah resided in Caswell, NC and had three known children: John Russell Layton (1829-1880), James Leven (1830-1928) and William Anderson (1837-1900). They also were guardians to at least three other children, those known being Elizabeth Harvel (abt 1836 - aft 1860), Elizabeth Poteat (abt 1836 - aft 1860) and A Poteat (abt 1847 - aft 1860).

vii. Nancy Davis (daughter of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) was born about 1810 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died after 1844 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA (Burial at David B Davis Community Graveyard, Natchez Trace Park, Henderson, TN).

More About Nancy Davis:
Residence: 1820 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Unaccounted for.
Residence: May 1839 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Residence based on fathers last will and testament.
Relocation: Abt. 1841 in Henderson County, Tennessee, USA

Notes for Nancy Davis:
We can account for Nancy up 1839 when she was named in her father's will. We suspect

she removed to Tennessee after that time, following her elder brother David. However, she could not have known the dreadful conditions and disease that was to come in the 1840's. We doubt she survived that time period, but cannot confirm. Her last known mention in family records was in a letter in 1844 by her niece Sarah A Davis.

18. **Andrew Johnston** was born about 1770 in Virginia, USA. He died in 1839 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Mary**
19. **Mary** was born in 1777 in Virginia, USA. She died about 1854 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

More About Andrew Johnston:
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA

More About Mary:
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA

Andrew Johnston and Mary had the following children:

9. i. Dicey Johnston (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary) was born in 1800 in Virginia, USA. She died before Nov 1875 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC). She married **Enoch G Davis** (son of John Boswell Davis and Sarah Lucinda Hill) about 1818 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He was born in 1800 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Jun 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Davis-Vernon Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC).
   ii. William Johnston (son of Andrew Johnston and Mary) was born in 1814 in Virginia, USA.
   iii. Lucy E Johnston (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary) was born in 1817 in Virginia, USA.
   iv. Rebecca Johnston (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary) was born in 1822 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.
   v. Louisa Johnston (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary) was born in 1824 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.
   vi. Mary Johnston (daughter of Andrew Johnston and Mary)
   vii. Peter Johnston (son of Andrew Johnston and Mary)
   viii. James Johnston (son of Andrew Johnston and Mary)
   ix. Thomas Johnston (son of Andrew Johnston and Mary)
   x. George Johnston (son of Andrew Johnston and Mary)

20. **John Roberts** was born in Virginia, USA.

John Roberts had the following child:

10. i. Laton T Roberts (son of John Roberts) was born in 1810 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 17 Jul 1883 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Susan S Harris** (daughter of William Harris) on 18 Dec 1833 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Marriage at Milton Presbyterian Church). She was born in 1814 in Virginia, USA. She died on 27 Jul 1904 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

22. **William Harris** was born about 1770 in Virginia, USA. He died on 18 Jun 1839 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

William Harris had the following children:

29. i. Jane Harris (daughter of William Harris) was born on 15 Sep 1796 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. She died in 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (The cause of death was Consumption.). She married **Hugh Wiley Gillespie** (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) on 13 Feb 1817 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. He was born on 05 Aug 1795 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. He died on 02 Apr 1873 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.
11. ii. Susan S Harris (daughter of William Harris) was born in 1814 in Virginia, USA. She died on 27 Jul 1904 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She married **Laton T Roberts** (son of John Roberts) on 18 Dec 1833 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Marriage at Milton Presbyterian Church). He was born in 1810 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 17 Jul 1883 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

24. **Thomas Daniel Zimmerman** (son of Daniel Thomas Zimmerman and Elizabeth Knauss) was born on 21 Sep 1802 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. He died about 1851 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC). He married **Anna Susannah Foltz** (daughter of Jacob Foltz and Elizabeth Zimmerman) about 1821 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA.

25. **Anna Susannah Foltz** (daughter of Jacob Foltz and Elizabeth Zimmerman) was born on 06 Nov 1805 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 17 Jul 1886 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC).

More About Thomas Daniel Zimmerman:
Residence: 1830 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census
Residence: 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census

More About Anna Susannah Foltz:
Residence: 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Shady Grove, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1870 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, widowed, living with son.
Also Known As: Susan

Notes for Anna Susannah Foltz:
Anna Susannah Foltz is believed to be the daughter of Jacob Foltz (1785-1845), born Davidson, NC, and Elizabeth Zimmerman (1792-1856), born Davidson, NC, whom were part of the Friedburg settlement that covered parts of Rowan, Davie and Davidson Counties, changing over time during the late 1700's and early 1800's. There are many Friedburg researchers that have contributed to these conclusions. Anna Susannah was one of possibly ten known children.

Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz had the following children:

12. i. George Jesse Zimmerman (son of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born in 1826 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. He died on 17 Sep 1861 in Camp Jones, Virginia, USA (Burial at Unmarked Grave, Camp Jones, Virginia). He married **Susan S Kimbrough** (daughter of Miles Kimbrough and Diannah Burton) on 24 Jan 1853 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage bond). She was born about 1831 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth year based on 1850 Census.). She died on 15 Mar 1879 in Botetourt, Virginia, USA (Burial undetermined.).

ii. Daniel Zimmerman (son of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born on 12 Jan 1828 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. He died on 27 Oct 1900 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC). He married **Margaret Phillips** on 16 Jun 1852 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA (Bond date; bondsman Matthew Markland.). She was born about 1831 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died about 1864 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Davie, NC.). He married **Phoebe Jane Shutt** on 16 Jun 1865 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Justice Milton Hobbs; Wit. FH Gaither.). She was born on 10 Jul 1841 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from death certificate.). She died on 13 Apr 1914 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC).

More About Daniel Zimmerman:
Residence: 1830 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Land Conveyance: 1852 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Land conveyance, grantee, 318 acres, fathers estate, Francis Byerly Admin.
Residence: 1860 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Land Conveyance: Bet. 1873–1894 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Land conveyance, grantor, multiple transactions.
Residence: 1880 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Land Conveyance: 1896 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Land conveyance, grantor, bankruptcy, 130 acres, John H Peebles grantee.
Land Conveyance: 1896 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Land conveyance, grantor, mortgage, 130 acres, BR Bailey grantee.
Residence: 1900 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census
Probate: Bet. Mar 1901–Aug 1904 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Probate and land dispute between family members.
Land Conveyance: 1905 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Land conveyance, grantor, multiple

transactions, estate settlement.
Land Conveyance: 1920 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Land conveyance, grantor, 30 acres, W D Peebles grantee, estate settlement.

Notes for Daniel Zimmerman:
Daniel was likely one of the founding members of the Elbaville United Methodist Church, established in 1880 and part of the Mocksville Circuit. The cornerstones are engraved as 1882, and the land deeds were dated June of 1880 with the Ellis's as grantee's. Besides the Ellis's, the many other older family surnames at the church include Bailey, Ellis, Fry, Foster, Lyon, Haneline, Markland, Mechum, Myers, Orrell, Robertson, Sidden, Tucker, Waller and Zimmerman.

iii. Anna Eliza Zimmerman (daughter of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born on 29 Aug 1829 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 08 Oct 1901 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC). She married **Hiram M Byerly** about 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Records not located.). He was born on 25 Oct 1831 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 22 Jun 1911 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC).

More About Anna Eliza Zimmerman:
Residence: 1830 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Shady Grove, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Also Known As: Eliza

Notes for Anna Eliza Zimmerman:
From her marriage to Hiram, they had nine children, seven whom lived to adulthood: Sarah Anne *Hege* (1853-1941), Cornelia Frances *Hege* (1857-1918), Elizabeth Susan *Hege* (1858-1927), Mary Alice *Shutt* (1861-1937), Nathaniel Gaston (1865-1936), Martha Victoria *Burton* (1867-1944), Thomas Jefferson (1870-1938).

iv. Sally Zimmerman (daughter of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born about 1832 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 04 Mar 1887 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Old Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery, Davidson, NC). She married **Charles Stewart** about 1852 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 11 Dec 1820 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Birth date based on gravestone inscription.). He died on 12 Oct 1864 in Unknown, likely a Virginia hospital during Civil War. (Burial at Old Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery, Davidson, NC).

More About Sally Zimmerman:
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1870 in Midway, Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1880 in Midway, Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, widowed.
Also Known As: Sarah S

Notes for Sally Zimmerman:
It is believed that Sally (Sarah S) married Charles Stewart in Davidson, NC sometime shortly after her fathers death, likely about 1852. However, at this time no definitive records of their marriage have been located. But, based on that assumption, there are several records of children whose records indicate their parents were a Sally Zimmerman and Charles Stewart. Since we cannot link these children to any other Zimmerman, it is most likely our Sally.
It appears that Charles served in the Civil War. There were several Charles Stewart's from the same area of North Carolina that served, and segregating their records and determining which is which is quite time consuming. We believe that our Charles either died or deserted

and subsequently died and returned to Davidson for burial, or at least a memorial stone erected. His grave marker is found in the same cemetery as Sally and her son, Charles Henry. Since Sally started using the her maiden name after 1870, we can assume the reason was either for legal reasons based on the uncertainty of Charles' death, or for her distancing herself if he had deserted. Either way, she returned to her maiden surname, while the children retained their fathers surname.
The three known children were: Ellen Catherine *Stewart* (1853-1926), Charles Henry (1857-1908), Sarah Nancy Jane *Gardner* (1858-1936). Both Ellen and Sarah NJ are buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Davidson, NC. Charles is buried in the same as his mother, Old Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery, Davidson, NC.

v. Anne Zimmerman (daughter of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born on 27 Aug 1833 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 03 Feb 1922 in Advance, Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC). She married **Matthew Markland** on 21 Mar 1853 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Justice LC Hanes; Wit. LC Gaither.). He was born on 20 Oct 1829 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Davie county was formed from Rowan in 1836.). He died on 24 Feb 1903 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC).

More About Anne Zimmerman:
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Records unconfirmed; possibly on Peebles farm next to parents.
Residence: 1860 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Shady Grove, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, married.
Residence: 1910 in Shady Grove, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1910 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1920 in Advance, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1920 Census, widowed, living with daughter.
Also Known As: Annie

Notes for Anne Zimmerman:
From her marriage to Matthew, they had five known children, four whom lived to adulthood: Melvin Gaither (1858-1904), Julius Oakes (1860-1930), Thomas Jackson (1863-1911), Susan "Sallie" Victoria *Foster* (1866-1941).

vi. Elizabeth Zimmerman (daughter of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born on 24 Mar 1835 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 17 May 1906 in Advance, Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie, NC). She married **Greenbury Call** on 06 Mar 1860 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Justice DJ Sheets). He was born about 1832 in North Carolina, USA. He died in Dec 1860 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Davie, NC.). She married **Milton Hobbs** on 27 Dec 1865 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Justice HB Howard; Wit. Hyram Byerly). He was born on 02 Jan 1807 in Guilford, North Carolina, USA. He died on 23 Dec 1887 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie, NC).

More About Elizabeth Zimmerman:
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, married.
Residence: 1900 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1900 Census, widowed.
Also Known As: Betsy
Also Known As: Bettie

Notes for Elizabeth Zimmerman:

Nickname Betsy
From her marriage to Berry Call, they had one known child, Susan "Sue" Anna *Orrender* (1862-1944) who remained in Davie County her entire life. From her marriage to Milton Hobbs, they had two known children, Julius (1866-1902) and Daniel Jackson (1868-1939).

vii. Thomas Zimmerman (son of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born about 1837 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. He died on 26 Feb 1863 in Lynchburg, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC).

More About Thomas Zimmerman:
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Shady Grove, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with mother.
Military Service: 29 Oct 1861 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Civil War, Muster In Date, Co. H, 1st Reg. Wise Cavalry, VA. Private
Military Service: Abt. May 1862 in Hertford, North Carolina, USA; Civil War, Consolidation to Co. B, 10th Reg. VA Cavalry, Private
Probate: Apr 1863 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Probate, administers assigned.
Probate: Apr 1863 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Probate, finalized.

Notes for Thomas Zimmerman:
Thomas served in the Civil War, enlisting on 29 Oct 1861 in Davie, NC and mustering in to Capt. Clements Co. (Co. H), 1st Regiment, Wise Cavalry [Legion] of Virginia. His Company was later consolidated into Co. B, 10th VA Cavalry, mustering out 26 Feb 1863 in Lynchburg, VA while sick. He had to remain in Lynchburg, admitted to the hospital where he died of "disease", what was likely Typhoid Fever. Most likely Thomas participated in many military actions, as his cavalry served mostly in northern Virginia during one of the most notable periods of the War, although he just missed their battle in Gettysburg in July of 1863. Toward the end of their participation, the 10th Regiment was forced to surrender at Appomattox in April of 1865, with 3 officers and 19 men captured, but all others escaping.
Thomas apparently had time to inform his family of his impending death while sick in the Lynchburg hospital. His death record from Lynchburg indicates he was not buried there, but removed to Lexington, NC by his brother-in-law Matthew Markland, was brought back to Davie, NC, likely buried at Elbaville UMC Cemetery, where Thomas' parents were buried. Matthew also helped to administer Thomas' probate in Davie County. His probate was settled rather quickly in April of 1863, with the simple sale of his home and clothing for $200. Matthew Markland was not only older, but well educated and experienced in the ways of getting things done. His removal of Thomas from Lynchburg was quite an accomplishment for that time period.

viii. Jackson Zimmerman (son of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born on 12 Dec 1840 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Mar 1894 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC). He married **Sarah Elizabeth Perryman** She was born on 08 Mar 1842 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 30 Jun 1911 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Bethel UMC Cemetery, Winston-Salem, Forsyth, NC). He married **Emily Bailey** on 07 Apr 1867 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Justice Milton Hobbs). She was born about 1843. She died before Jun 1870 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC). He married **Sarah Elizabeth Sappingfield** (daughter of Andrew T Sappingfield and Anna Katherine Myers) on 03 May 1875 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 16 May 1846 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from death certificate.). She died on 18 May 1922 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC).

More About Jackson Zimmerman:
Residence: 1840 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, living with parents, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, living with parents.
Residence: 1860 in Shady Grove, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, living with

mother.
Residence: 1870 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, widowed.
Residence: 1880 in Fulton, Davie, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census
Probate: Sep 1894 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Probate, administers assigned.
Probate: Mar 1902 in Davie, North Carolina, USA; Probate, finalized.

ix. Susan Zimmerman (daughter of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) was born about 1844 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died between 1851–1860 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC).

Notes for Susan Zimmerman:
Susan's life remains a mystery. Although she appears on her parents 1850 Census and in her fathers probate in 1851, she does not appear on any records afterward. A thorough manual search of all Davidson County marriages between 1850-1865 does not find her listed. Nor do we find her in any death, probate, cemetery or obituary records.

26. **Miles Kimbrough** (son of William Kimbro and Elizabeth Miles) was born about 1802 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died after 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined.). He married **Diannah Burton** (daughter of Thomas A Burton and Jenny Brandon) on 20 Nov 1822 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Bond date; bondsman Thomas W Graves.).
27. **Diannah Burton** (daughter of Thomas A Burton and Jenny Brandon) was born on 18 Oct 1803 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died about 1878 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined.).

More About Miles Kimbrough:
Birth: 1802 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census
Residence: 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, widowed, living with son.
Name: Miles Kimbrough Miles Kimbrough

Notes for Miles Kimbrough:
Miles is believed to be the son of William Kimbrough (1774-1856), born North Carolina, and Elizabeth Miles (1781-bef 1870), born North Carolina, whom resided most of their lives in the Caswell, NC area. He was the eldest of ten known children, possibly more. He and his family resided in the southern portion of Caswell County, referred to as the Anderson Township. It appears that sometime between 1860-1870 he moved his family to a different portion of the county based upon names of adjacent farm families from the censuses of that period. By 1880, Miles is widowed and living with his son Alexander and family in Caswell, NC.

More About Diannah Burton:
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Name: Dianna Burton Dianna Burton
Also Known As: Diana

Notes for Diannah Burton:
Diannah was the daughter of Thomas Allen Burton (1779-1855), born Cumberland, VA, and Jenney Brandon [with some referencing Langley] (1771-1842), born Halifax, VA, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC with Thomas and some children later removing to Sumter, Alabama. She was the eldest of twelve known children, all of which lived to adulthood.

Miles Kimbrough and Diannah Burton had the following child:

13. i. Susan S Kimbrough (daughter of Miles Kimbrough and Diannah Burton) was born about 1831 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Birth year based on 1850 Census.). She died

on 15 Mar 1879 in Botetourt, Virginia, USA (Burial undetermined.). She married **Unknown Acquaintance** He was born about 1830. He died date Unknown in Unknown. She married **George Jesse Zimmerman** (son of Thomas Daniel Zimmerman and Anna Susannah Foltz) on 24 Jan 1853 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage bond). He was born in 1826 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. He died on 17 Sep 1861 in Camp Jones, Virginia, USA (Burial at Unmarked Grave, Camp Jones, Virginia).

28. **Hugh Wiley Gillespie** (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born on 05 Aug 1795 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. He died on 02 Apr 1873 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Jane Harris** (daughter of William Harris) on 13 Feb 1817 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA.
29. **Jane Harris** (daughter of William Harris) was born on 15 Sep 1796 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. She died in 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (The cause of death was Consumption.).

More About Hugh Wiley Gillespie:
Military Service: Bet. 1813–1814 in USA; War of 1812, served at Teamster, pension denied.
Residence: 1820 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA
Residence: 1830 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA

Notes for Hugh Wiley Gillespie:
Hugh Wiley's pension application for the War of 1812 serves as one of the few records of his marriage, providing his wife's name, date and location of their marriage.
Hugh's own bible records provide as accurate date of his birth and marriage as any other records. His bible records, although very damaged, provide many other valuable insights into the births, marriages and deaths of his relatives. More is known about Hugh Wiley Gillespie than any of his sibblings at this time, although more research is needed.

Military Service Notes:
Hugh Wiley Gillespie applied for a War Pension after the Act of 1871, yet was rejected likely due to poor record keeping, his age and that he did not appear on the Muster-Out records of his regiment, which he noted was the 22nd of Capt. Thomas Rick. However, there was not a Captain by that name, and this likely confused the pension application further. Hugh W did serve six months as a Teamster and remained in the Norfolk Virginia area during the War, as confirmed in a written response to his service request.

Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris had the following children:

i. Mary Jane Gillespie (daughter of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) was born on 04 Dec 1817 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. She died on 26 Feb 1880 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA. She married **Atkinson Jeffreys** on 29 Dec 1837 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He was born in Feb 1818 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died after 1900 in Ringgold, Pittsylvania Co., Virginia, USA.
ii. David A Gillespie (son of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) was born on 24 Dec 1819 in Charlotte, Virginia, USA. He married **Adelia Gray** on 20 Dec 1860 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA. She was born about 1845. He married **Frances Ingle** on 04 Feb 1870 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA. He married **Marry F Colly** on 30 Mar 1852 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born in 1841 in Virginia, USA. He married **Rebecca Frances Powell** (daughter of Jarrald Powell and Elizabeth Powell) on 30 Sep 1848 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born about 1829 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 01 Oct 1918.

More About David A Gillespie:
Military Service: Bet. Jan 1847–Aug 1848 in USA; Mexican-American War, Company F, North Carolina, Capt. George Williamson
Residence: 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1870 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA

Notes for David A Gillespie:
David A Gillespie's marriages and children are difficult to follow, as the records are often complex, incomplete, there are shared names between children of different marriages, and of course neither David nor his first wife, Rebecca F Powell, could read or write. It also appears that he fathered at least one child with his first wife while bonded to be married to his second

wife. This leads to many errors in other genealogy trees of David.

David A Gillespie served in the Mexican War with Company F of North Carolina, mustering in at Yanceyville, Caswell, NC in January 1847 under Capt. George Williamson. He likely served in the Texas and Mexico area protecting supply trains. He mustered out in Smithville, Brunswick, NC in August of 1848. His brother, William Oen Gillespie, served along side him. They were very lucky to have survived the threat of disease common during troop movements at the time.

Military Service Notes:
From the Encyclopedia of North Carolina edited by William S. Powell. Copyright © 2006 by the University of North Carolina Press: "*Early in the war the state raised 32 companies, all but 1 of which were rejected because they enlisted for only 12 months. The state issued a new call for volunteers in December, but by then war fever had cooled considerably. Even with a ten-dollar enlistment bounty, it took until February 1847 to enlist 10 companies for the state regiment, and those never reached full strength. Desertion and death from disease whittled the unit's numbers even before it left for Mexico. By the summer of 1847 the North Carolina regiment was protecting supply trains in Mexico; the unit never saw combat, although 172 troops died of disease. Another 62 men received medical discharges, but three-quarters of them died before arriving home. Interestingly, despite the mutiny against Paine, the North Carolina regiment had a very low desertion rate for a Mexican War unit. The companies of the North Carolina regiment returned home to muster out in July and August 1848*."

iii. Eliza Ann Gillespie (daughter of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) was born on 04 Jan 1822. She died on 07 Apr 1849.

14. iv. William Oen Gillespie (son of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) was born on 16 Mar 1825 in Virginia, USA. He died on 01 Jan 1907 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; possibly in the Gillespie Family Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). He married **Mary Frances Walters** (daughter of Thornton Walters and Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon) on 02 Dec 1851 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage bond). She was born in May 1831 in Virginia, USA. She died on 04 Oct 1901 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Gillespie Family Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC).

v. Susan Harris Gillespie (daughter of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) was born on 15 Jul 1829.

vi. Edward R Gillespie (son of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) was born on 22 May 1831. He married **Mary F Austin** on 13 Jul 1855 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

vii. Martha A Gillespie (daughter of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) was born on 13 Sep 1834. She died on 07 Aug 1835.

viii. Joseph McDade Gillespie (son of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) was born on 11 Jul 1835 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 01 Nov 1920 in Haw River, Alamance, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Haw River Cemetery, Haw River, Alamance, NC). He married **Sophia J Hendrick** on 30 Aug 1865 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 31 Mar 1891 in Haw River, Alamance, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Haw River Cemetery, Haw River, Alamance, NC). He married **Mariah C Cates** in 1895.

30. **Thornton Walters** (son of Jackson Walters and Elizabeth Harrid) was born on 14 Nov 1795. He married **Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon** (daughter of Henry 'Booten' Bohannon and Nancy Baynes) on 02 Jan 1816 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

31. **Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon** (daughter of Henry 'Booten' Bohannon and Nancy Baynes)

More About Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon:
Name: Margit Peggy Bohannon Margit Peggy Bohannon
Name: Peggy Bohannon Peggy Bohannon

Thornton Walters and Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon had the following child:

15. i. Mary Frances Walters (daughter of Thornton Walters and Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon) was born in May 1831 in Virginia, USA. She died on 04 Oct 1901 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Gillespie Family Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC). She married **William Oen Gillespie** (son of Hugh Wiley Gillespie and Jane Harris) on 02 Dec 1851 in

Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Marriage bond). He was born on 16 Mar 1825 in Virginia, USA. He died on 01 Jan 1907 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; possibly in the Gillespie Family Cemetery, Blanch, Caswell, NC).

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32. **John Davis** (son of Robert Davis and Elizabeth Phillips) was born on 09 Nov 1732 in Virginia, USA. He died about 1799 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Lucretia Ann Boswell** (daughter of John Winfrey Boswell and Anne Gatewood) on 03 Apr 1746.
33. **Lucretia Ann Boswell** (daughter of John Winfrey Boswell and Anne Gatewood) was born about 1730 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died about 1800 in Virginia, USA.

Notes for John Davis:
Not to be confused with John Wyatt (Lt) Davis Sr, 1732-1799, b. Amherst County, Virginia, d. Goochland, Goochland, Virginia. This seems to be a common mistake on Ancestry.

Middle name may have been Samuel rather than Boswel, as noted by Ercel Sada Hasty ancestry, No.112 "Samuel Davis or John Davis Sr". The Boswell comes from references to his son John B Davis being a "Jr". However, this may simply be a notation and point of confusion since they both shared their first name. There is currently no definitive evidence of his middle name being Boswell, nor are there Boswell's in his family tree above him. Since his wife was a Boswell, it is likely the Boswell middle name also was a place holder at some point from another researcher.

One middle name, Phillips, shown on Ancestry was found to be a placeholder by another researcher in order to establish relationship to the mother until a real middle name was researched/discovered.

John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell had the following children:

i. Thomas Boswell Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1750 in Amherst, Virginia, USA. He died about 1825 in Logan, West Virginia, USA.
ii. Lucretia Davis (daughter of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1754 in Virginia, USA. She died about 1825 in Tyrrell, North Carolina, USA.
iii. Robert Boswell Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born on 17 May 1754 in Amherst, Virginia, USA. He died on 22 Mar 1843 in Clinton, Kentucky, USA.

16. iv. John Boswell Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born on 25 Sep 1756 in Prince George's County, Maryland, USA (Birth date and place based on war pension application.). He died on 20 Jul 1841 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC). He married **Sarah Lucinda Hill** about 1784 in Unknown. She was born about 1757 in Virginia, USA. She died on 18 May 1826 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Caswell, NC).

v. William Boswell Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1757 in Albemarle, Virginia, USA. He died on 23 May 1842 in Logan, West Virginia, USA.
vi. Mary Boswell Davis (daughter of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1759 in Amherst, Virginia, USA. She died about 1810.
vii. Hezikah Davis (son of John Davis and Lucretia Ann Boswell) was born about 1760. He died about 1830 in Hawkins, Tennessee, USA (or possibly Henderson County TN). He married **Millie Johnson** on 29 Oct 1784 in Lunenburg, Virginia, USA.

More About Hezikah Davis:
Land Conveyance: 11 Feb 1797 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA; Grantee, land acquired from father, 210 acres, near Hurricane Branch.

48. **Daniel Thomas Zimmerman** (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 08 Jan 1774 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Born in what may have been the Friedburg Community). He died on 06 Jun 1855 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). He married **Elizabeth Knauss**
49. **Elizabeth Knauss** (daughter of Joseph Knauss and Magdalena Catherine Boeckel) was born on 22 Jan 1777 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 10 Jan 1814 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC).

More About Daniel Thomas Zimmerman:
Residence: 1830 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1840 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census

Residence: 1850 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, widowed, living with daughter.

Notes for Elizabeth Knauss:
Elizabeth was the daughter of Joseph Knauss (1750-1826), born Lehigh, Pennsylvania, and Magdalena Catherine Boeckel (1752-1814), born Lehigh, Pennsylvania, whom resided mostly in Davidson, North Carolina.

Daniel Thomas Zimmerman and Elizabeth Knauss had the following children:

24. i. Thomas Daniel Zimmerman (son of Daniel Thomas Zimmerman and Elizabeth Knauss) was born on 21 Sep 1802 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. He died about 1851 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC). He married **Anna Susannah Foltz** (daughter of Jacob Foltz and Elizabeth Zimmerman) about 1821 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 06 Nov 1805 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 17 Jul 1886 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC).

ii. Anna Suzanna Zimmerman (daughter of Daniel Thomas Zimmerman and Elizabeth Knauss) was born on 06 Nov 1805 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone.). She died on 17 Jul 1886 in Lewisville, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lewisville, Forsyth, NC). She married **David Todd** (son of Unknown Todd and Unknown Spouse of Todd) in 1832 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA (Marriage date unknown; see bond date.). He was born about 1801 in Unknown. He died about Dec 1873 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Sharon UMC Cemetery, Lewisville, Forsyth, NC).

More About Anna Suzanna Zimmerman:
Residence: 1830 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA; Unaccounted for, likely living with sibling.
Residence: 1840 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census, married, accounted for only.
Residence: 1850 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census, married.
Residence: 1860 in Pfafftown, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census, married.
Residence: 1870 in Vienna, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, married.
Residence: 1880 in Lewisville, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA; 1880 Census, widowed.
Also Known As: Susan Simerman

Notes for Anna Suzanna Zimmerman:
From her marriage to David Todd, they had six known children, possibly more:
William George Todd (1832-1864), born NC, who married Mary Brewer (1832-1899) in about 1853, himself having died in the Civil War. He is reported to have served in Co. A, 46th NC Infantry, killed in action 05 May 1864 at the Battle of the Wilderness, near Fredericksburg, VA. His burial in unconfirmed, likely a mass grave in that area.
Elizabeth Todd (1835-1921), born NC, who is not known to have married, her death certificate stating she was single. On her 1870 Census, she is still single living with her parents. There seems to be some confusion at to whether she is referred to as Betsy, or her younger sister used that nickname. The 1880 Census of her mother seems to indicate the younger sister, Eliza, used that nickname. This Elizabeth is buried at Sharon UMC Cemetery, Lewisville, Forsyth, NC.
Anna Todd (abt 1837-U), born NC, who may have married Anderson White (unknown), bonded on 23 Mar 1855 in Forsyth, NC. No other record of their lives has been located. However, there was one record of an Anderson White enlisting in the Civil War from Davidson County, mustering in on 04 Mar 1862 at age 36, Co. I, 42nd Reg. NC Infantry, died 18 May 1862 likely near Seven Pines, VA. Hence, our Anna may have had children and may have remarried following the War, to whom is unknown.
Susan Todd *Sowers* (1839-1927), born NC, who married Felix Sowers (1837-1896), born Davidson, NC, bonded on 16 Oct 1883 in Davidson, NC. Previous researchers state this was her only marriage, with no children born. She resided last in Reedy Creek, Davidson, NC and is buried at Beulah United Church of Christ, Welcome, Davidson, NC.
David Todd Jr (1841-1935), born NC, who married Sarah Lucinda "Sallie" Croom (1854-1921) bonded 26 Jan 1871 in Forsyth, NC. David served in the Civil War, enlisting about 04 Jul 1862 in Mocksville, Davie, NC, into Capt. William E Boee's Company, the White's Battalion of Partisan Rangers, late becoming Co. H, 63rd Reg. NC Infantry (later the 5th Reg.), and was wounded twice, later spending time at Wayside Hospital (General

Hospital No. 9) on 17 Jul 1863 in Richmond, VA, later transferred in August to Chimborazo (Windor) Hospital No. 3, Richmond, VA. His last record was Feb 1865, promoted to Junior 2nd Lieutenant of the same Regiment. By 1870, David has returned home, living with his parents. By 1880, he is married and living on his parents farm, beside his mothers residence, himself likely inherited much of the farm since his only brother, William, died in the War. David and Sarah are both buried at Sharon UMC Cemetery, Lewisville, Forsyth, NC. Her last know child was Eliza Todd (1845-U), born NC, has never been properly researched. She appears on her parents 1860 Census, age 15. It is also believed she may the Betsy entered on her mothers 1880 Census, age 40. But, she was entered into FamilySearch as having died in August of 1859, which may not be correct. Although the record is tied to a gravestone for an Eliza Todd at Bethel UMC Cemetery, Forsyth, NC, it may simply be another by the same name and approximate age. And, this church would not likely have been the family choice. No other records for Eliza could be located.

iii. George Zimmerman (son of Daniel Thomas Zimmerman and Elizabeth Knauss) was born on 05 Jan 1809 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone.). He died on 31 Aug 1875 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Mount Olivet UMC Cemetery, Lexington, Davidson, NC). He married **Elizabeth Link** about 1829 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA (Marriage prior to bond established.). She was born on 04 Feb 1815 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Birth date derived from gravestone.). She died on 10 Oct 1865 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Mount Olivet UMC Cemetery, Lexington, Davidson, NC).

More About George Zimmerman:
Residence: 1830 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1830 Census
Residence: 1840 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1840 Census
Residence: 1850 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1850 Census
Residence: 1860 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1860 Census
Residence: 1870 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; 1870 Census, widowed.
Probate: Sep 1875 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; Probate, administers assigned.
Probate: Jan 1878 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA; Probate, finalized.

iv. David Zimmerman (son of Daniel Thomas Zimmerman and Elizabeth Knauss) was born on 04 May 1811 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 04 Dec 1898 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA (Burial at New Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Winston-Salem, Forsyth, NC).

50. **Jacob Foltz** (son of Johannes Peter Foltz and Anna Barbara Wesner) was born on 09 Apr 1785 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 14 Oct 1845 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). He married **Elizabeth Zimmerman**

51. **Elizabeth Zimmerman** (daughter of Johannes Zimmerman and Rosina Hoehns) was born on 24 Jul 1792. She died on 08 Aug 1856 in North Carolina, USA.

Jacob Foltz and Elizabeth Zimmerman had the following child:

25. i. Anna Susannah Foltz (daughter of Jacob Foltz and Elizabeth Zimmerman) was born on 06 Nov 1805 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 17 Jul 1886 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined; likely Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC). She married **Thomas Daniel Zimmerman** (son of Daniel Thomas Zimmerman and Elizabeth Knauss) about 1821 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 21 Sep 1802 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. He died about 1851 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, Davie, NC).

52. **William Kimbro** (son of John Kimbrough and Mary Turner) was born in 1774 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1856 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Elizabeth Miles** (daughter of Alexander Miles and Lucy Hensley) in 1801 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

53. **Elizabeth Miles** (daughter of Alexander Miles and Lucy Hensley) was born in 1781 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died in 1861 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

William Kimbro and Elizabeth Miles had the following child:

26. i. Miles Kimbrough (son of William Kimbro and Elizabeth Miles) was born about 1802 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died after 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined.). He married **Diannah Burton** (daughter of Thomas A Burton and Jenny Brandon) on 20 Nov 1822 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Bond date; bondsman Thomas W Graves.). She was born on 18 Oct 1803 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died about 1878 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial

undetermined.).

54. **Thomas A Burton** (son of Allen Burton and Mary Burton) was born on 29 Oct 1779 in Cumberland, Virginia, USA. He died on 23 Feb 1855 in Payneville, Sumter, Alabama, USA. He married **Jenny Brandon** (daughter of Mathew Brandon and Jane Langley) on 28 Dec 1802 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.
55. **Jenny Brandon** (daughter of Mathew Brandon and Jane Langley) She died on 24 Dec 1842 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

Thomas A Burton and Jenny Brandon had the following child:

27. i. Diannah Burton (daughter of Thomas A Burton and Jenny Brandon) was born on 18 Oct 1803 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died about 1878 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined.). She married **Miles Kimbrough** (son of William Kimbro and Elizabeth Miles) on 20 Nov 1822 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Bond date; bondsman Thomas W Graves.). He was born about 1802 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died after 1880 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (Burial undetermined.).

56. **Martin Gillespie** was born about 1750 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. He died before Feb 1799 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. He married **Susannah Anderson** about 1765.
57. **Susannah Anderson** was born about 1750 in Edgecombe, North Carolina, USA. She died about 1823 in Virginia, USA.

Notes for Martin Gillespie:
Martin Gillespie Sr died at an early age, leaving a large estate and numerous children to be reconciled by the courts. His wife remarried rather quickly, complicating the court matters. However, eight of the children were considered "orphands" of the court and eventually assigned guardians, based upon their own desires, witness testimony and the needs of their mother. Documents describing the court proceedings are attached. Note that more research is ongoing concerning the childrens birth, death and other facts. Only Hugh Wiley has been confirmed and expanded at this point.

More About Susannah Anderson:
Residence: Bet. 1800–1820 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA; See Census and Court records attached.

Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson had the following children:

i. Thomas A Gillespie (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born between Jul–Dec 1779. He died about 1820.

More About Thomas A Gillespie:
Residence: 1820 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA; 1820 Census

Notes for Thomas A Gillespie:
Without any other birth records, Thomas's birth date can be determined from his guardianship court records. He had to retain a guardian in July 1800, but released same in Dec 1800. Since the age of majority was 21, his birth month and year was between Jul-Dec 1779. See attached court records of his guardianship.

ii. Martin Gillespie Jr (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born about 1780. He died before 1850. He married **Elizabeth Sharp** on 10 Feb 1806 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. She was born on 14 Feb 1767 in Charlotte, Virginia, USA. She died on 06 Oct 1854 in Bradford, Gibson, Tennessee, USA (Burial at Bradford Cemetery, Bradford, Gibson, TN).

More About Martin Gillespie Jr:
Residence: Bet. 1780–1820 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA
Residence: Bet. 1820–1850 in Halifax, Virginia, USA

Notes for Martin Gillespie Jr:
There is much to be discovered about Martin Jr. Yet, much information remains elusive, if not missing. While it is possible that he applied for a land warrant and moved toward Tennessee, no documentation has yet been found. After his marriage to Elizabeth Sharp Elam, he seems to disappear. Yet, Elizabeth does show up in Tennessee living with her daughter later in life. At this point, 01-2023, no more research will be done on Martin Jr.

Attached are several documents describing various court cases and a prison sentence, as discovered by Bruce Burton. While it is possible that the prison sentence could be a different

Martin Gillespie, it is doubtful. The other court cases reference Martin Jr's siblings and step father, hence confirming it to be our Martin Jr. Martin Jr did serve a short while in the War of 1812, was a POW, and discharged in the spring of 1815. This could explain some of his troubles after his discharge.

Much more research is needed to determine his exact dates of birth and death.

Martin Jr's birth date can be better estimated from his service records. At least one other genealogist has suggested his birth date as about 1765, but this is likely too early, and is likely closer to 1780. The reference to the 1800 property tax list of his step father, Anderson Holloway, as a white tithe aged 16-21 would also place his birth closer to 1780, not 1765 - possibly just a simple math error from the researcher. There are also other suggestions within other documents that Thomas, his brother, may actually have been older.

Martin's wife can be shown to be Elizabeth "Betsey" Sharp (Elam). Other researchers show she had been first married to James Branch Elam Sr and had possibly five children: William M Elam (1789-1829); Mark Sharp Elam (1791-1826); Prudence Elam (Abbott) (1800-1876); James Branch Elam Jr (1802-1850); Hodijah Elam (1804-1883). After James Elam Sr's death, she married Martin Gillespie and had three children: Harriet W. Gillespie (Baker) (1806-1880); Stella Gillespie (Maloney, Foulks) (1808-1868); Harvey A Gillespie (1810-1854). The dates certainly coincide. Elizabeth Sharpe Gillespie is buried in Bradford Cemetery, Bradford, Gibson, TN. Prudence is buried at Antioch Methodist Cemetery, Bradford, Gibson, TN. Harriet is buried at Bradford Cemetery, Bradford, Gibson, TN. The other siblings are unknown.

Based on others' research, Martin's children were all born in Halifax VA. By 1850, the Gibson Tennessee Census shows Elizabeth living (without Martin) with her daughter, Harriet G Baker, and their family. Harriet does state she was born in VA. This date would confirm why Elizabeth was buried in Gibson TN, rather than VA.

iii. Sophia Gillespie (daughter of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born about 1785. She died about 1817.

iv. William O Gillespie (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born about 1787. He died about 1815.

v. Alexander Gillespie (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born about 1788. He died about 1850.

vi. Harper R Gillespie (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born about 1790.

28. vii. Hugh Wiley Gillespie (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born on 05 Aug 1795 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. He died on 02 Apr 1873 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Jane Harris** (daughter of William Harris) on 13 Feb 1817 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. She was born on 15 Sep 1796 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. She died in 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (The cause of death was Consumption.).

viii. Ann Magdeline Gillespie (daughter of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born about 1799.

ix. David Stokes Gillespie (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) was born about 1799. He died about 1818.

58. **William Harris** was born about 1770 in Virginia, USA. He died on 18 Jun 1839 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

William Harris had the following children:

29. i. Jane Harris (daughter of William Harris) was born on 15 Sep 1796 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. She died in 1850 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA (The cause of death was Consumption.). She married **Hugh Wiley Gillespie** (son of Martin Gillespie and Susannah Anderson) on 13 Feb 1817 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. He was born on 05 Aug 1795 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. He died on 02 Apr 1873 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

11. ii. Susan S Harris (daughter of William Harris) was born in 1814 in Virginia, USA. She died on 27 Jul 1904 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She married **Laton T Roberts** (son of John Roberts) on 18 Dec 1833 in Milton, Caswell, North Carolina, USA (Marriage at Milton Presbyterian Church). He was born in 1810 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 17 Jul 1883

in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

60. **Jackson Walters** (son of Robert Walters and Seletha 'Lethia' McBee) He married **Elizabeth Harrid**
61. **Elizabeth Harrid**

Jackson Walters and Elizabeth Harrid had the following child:

30. i. Thornton Walters (son of Jackson Walters and Elizabeth Harrid) was born on 14 Nov 1795. He married **Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon** (daughter of Henry 'Booten' Bohannon and Nancy Baynes) on 02 Jan 1816 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

62. **Henry 'Booten' Bohannon** (son of Henry Bohannon and Ann Booten) He died in 1807 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA. He married **Nancy Baynes**
63. **Nancy Baynes** (daughter of John Baynes and Mary Yancey)

Henry 'Booten' Bohannon and Nancy Baynes had the following children:

31. i. Margaret 'Peggy' Bohannon (daughter of Henry 'Booten' Bohannon and Nancy Baynes) She married **Thornton Walters** (son of Jackson Walters and Elizabeth Harrid) on 02 Jan 1816 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 14 Nov 1795.

ii. Booten Bohannon (son of Henry 'Booten' Bohannon and Nancy Baynes) He married **Nancy Slayton** (daughter of William Slayton and Nancy) on 21 Oct 1819.

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64. **Robert Davis** (son of Elisha Davis and Grace Shaw) was born on 14 Oct 1702 in Christchurch, Middlesex, Virginia, USA. He died about 1738 in Virginia, USA. He married **Elizabeth Phillips** on 20 Jun 1722.
65. **Elizabeth Phillips** was born about 1705 in Surry, Virginia, USA. She died about 1768 in Surry, Virginia, USA.

Notes for Robert Davis:
Marriage record states that Elizabeth Phillips was a servant of Robert Davis and in 1722 declared she had an illegitamate child of whom Robert was the father. However, that child is not recorded. Not until the birth of John Davis ten years later, which was their only recorded child together.

All of the ancestry above Robert Davis is unresearched and unconfirmed. It has been put here for the purposes of future research. Is is derived from an Ancestry member named Ruth_Victoria of Central Oklahoma whose research seemed relevant enough to warrant further research on my part. (2022)

Robert Davis and Elizabeth Phillips had the following child:

32. i. John Davis (son of Robert Davis and Elizabeth Phillips) was born on 09 Nov 1732 in Virginia, USA. He died about 1799 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Lucretia Ann Boswell** (daughter of John Winfrey Boswell and Anne Gatewood) on 03 Apr 1746. She was born about 1730 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died about 1800 in Virginia, USA.

66. **John Winfrey Boswell** was born on 06 Mar 1692 in Gloucester, Virginia, USA. He died on 10 Jan 1740 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. He married **Anne Gatewood** about 1725 in Gloucester, Virginia, USA.
67. **Anne Gatewood** was born about 1710 in Abingdon, Gloucester, Virginia, USA. She died about 1778 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA.

John Winfrey Boswell and Anne Gatewood had the following child:

33. i. Lucretia Ann Boswell (daughter of John Winfrey Boswell and Anne Gatewood) was born about 1730 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died about 1800 in Virginia, USA. She married **John Davis** (son of Robert Davis and Elizabeth Phillips) on 03 Apr 1746. He was born on 09 Nov 1732 in Virginia, USA. He died about 1799 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

96. **Johann Christian Zimmerman** was born on 04 Nov 1726 in Dillenberg, Lahn-Dill-Kreis, Hessen, Germany. He died on 14 Mar 1793 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). He married **Ann Catharina Meyer**
97. **Ann Catharina Meyer** was born on 01 Oct 1739 in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 13 May 1808 in Bethania, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Bethania Moravian God's Acre, Bethania, Forsyth, NC).

Notes for Johann Christian Zimmerman:
Notes from Barry Whitfield c2021: This information was taken from Frances Moran's thorough research, which I found at her website, http://www.fmoran.com.

According to his Moravian memoir, was Johann Christian Zimmerman born 04 November 1726 at Hof, a small village south of Siegen in the province of Nassau-Dillenburg, to unknown parents. Christian was brought up in the Reformed religion and received Holy Communion after reaching the required age and worked in the local iron ore mines near Hof. He left his home on 07 May 1751 due to war and religious turmoil with France, traveled to Rotterdam, Holland and boarded the ship NEPTUNE which stopped at Cowes, England and arrived at Philadelphia on 23 September, four and a half months later. He could write his name as his signature in Strassburger list 171C matches his signature on his Will 42 years later. The next seven years are not documented, but he probably was an indentured servant to pay for the ship's passage (his Will stated " And I do hereby firmly declare that not one of my surviving children shall after my decease be bound out as a servant by my Executors or by any other person"). Christian married Catharina Meyer, widow of Johannes Jans (or Jansen) on 04 May 1758 in PA and they moved to NC the same year and settled just south of the Wachovia line on Fry's Creek near Adam Spach, southeast of the Friedberg Meeting House shown on a 1766 Moravian map. He later was granted 570 acres (grants no. 1218 and 1501). He and Catharina joined the Friedberg Society in 1782 and received into the Friedberg congregation in 1783. They were the parents of thirteen children, all born at Friedberg. All children, except one year old Anna, survived him when he died on 14 March 1793 after a violent asthma attack, and was buried at Friedberg God's Acre.

Johann Christian Zimmerman was horn Nov 4, 1726 in Hof, Nassau-Dillenburg, Germany, and died Mar 14, 1793 in Friedberg NC. He immigrated on the Neptune in September 1751, and in 1758 married the widow Anna Catharina Meyer Jensen (1739-1808), daughter of Matthias Meyer & Anna Barbara Binckele (who later married Johann Valentin Frey). Christian and Catharina moved from PA to NC in 1758. There they bought 570 acres near the Friedberg Meeting House on the south side of Frey's Creek adjacent to settler Adam Spach's property. Moravian records indicate that Christian and Catharina were threatened by Indians shortly after their arrival and were invited by Br. August Gottlieb Spangenberg to take shelter in the fort at Bethabara in 1760 for several months.

Further information found:
Immigration: 23 SEP 1751 PENNSYLVANIA
Event: 500 acre tract near Friedburg Meeting House, south side of Frey's Creek, 1786.
Note: After leaving his native county during the Seven Years War with France, passenger list for the Neptune for Captain James Wier. Christian and Catharina moved to North Carolina in 1758 where he later was issued land grants by the State of North Carolina, nicknamed "Moravian Zimmerman".

Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer had the following children:

i. Margaretha Barbara Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 09 Feb 1759 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA. She died on 09 Oct 1844 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. She married **Johann Heinrich Petree** He was born on 06 Apr 1755 in Moselem Springs, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 06 May 1804 in Meadows, Stokes, North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Margaretha Barbara Zimmerman:
From her marriage to Johann Heinrich Petree, they had at least two known children: John Henry (1783-1868) whom died in Stokes, NC; and, Margaretha Elizabeth (1799-1855), whom died in Smyth, Virginia.

102. ii. Johannes Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 23 Sep 1760 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA. He died on 15 Nov 1807 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Rosina Hoehns** She was born on 09 Nov 1758 in York, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 29 Mar 1825 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA.

iii. Benjamin David Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born about 1763 in North Carolina, USA. He died about 1836 in North Carolina, USA. He married **Elizabeth Reinhardt** She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

iv. Matthias Samuel Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born about 1765. He died date Unknown. He married **Elizabeth Butts** She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

v. Regina Elizabeth Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 07 Sep 1767. She died on 23 Jul 1844. She married **Jacob Miller** He was born on 19 Jul 1761 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 24 Jan 1803 in Forsyth,

North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Regina Elizabeth Zimmerman:
From her marriage to Jacob Miller, they had one known child, John Benjamin (1794-1852).

vi. Catherina Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 18 Jan 1771 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 08 Oct 1843 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA. She married **John Adam Fishel** He was born on 04 Nov 1768 in York, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 30 Jul 1843 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Catherina Zimmerman:
From her marriage to John A Fishel, they had one known child, Melinda (1806-1836), whom died in Missouri.

vii. Joseph Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born about 1772. He died about 1845 in North Carolina, USA. He married **Chaty Fiscus**

48. viii. Daniel Thomas Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 08 Jan 1774 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Born in what may have been the Friedburg Community). He died on 06 Jun 1855 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). He married **Elizabeth Knauss** She was born on 22 Jan 1777 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 10 Jan 1814 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC).

ix. Christina Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 10 Mar 1782. She died on 16 Mar 1829. She married **John Schultz** He was born on 06 Nov 1772. He died on 02 Dec 1840.

Notes for Christina Zimmerman:
From her marriage to John Schultz, they had at least one known child, John Henry (1806-1895), his details unknown at this time.

x. Sarah Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

xi. Christian Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.

xii. Anna Suzanna Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

98. **Joseph Knauss** was born on 11 Oct 1750 in Emmaus, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 10 Feb 1826 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. He married **Magdalena Catherine Boeckel**

99. **Magdalena Catherine Boeckel** was born on 09 May 1752 in Lehigh, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 14 Jan 1814 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA.

Joseph Knauss and Magdalena Catherine Boeckel had the following child:

49. i. Elizabeth Knauss (daughter of Joseph Knauss and Magdalena Catherine Boeckel) was born on 22 Jan 1777 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 10 Jan 1814 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). She married **Daniel Thomas Zimmerman** He was born on 08 Jan 1774 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Born in what may have been the Friedburg Community). He died on 06 Jun 1855 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC).

100. **Johannes Peter Foltz** was born in 1749 in Alsace, France. He died on 12 Oct 1825 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). He married **Anna Barbara Wesner**

101. **Anna Barbara Wesner** was born in May 1760 in Emmaus, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 13 Dec 1819 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC).

More About Johannes Peter Foltz:
Also Known As: Peter

Notes for Johannes Peter Foltz:
Johannes Peter Foltz [Voltz] (1749-1825) is included herein due to his children's ties to the Zimmerman

family. Old research suggests that Johannes Peter Foltz immigrated from Bas-Rhin, Alsae, France. He married Anna Barbara Wesner in Pennsylvania about 1782, then removed to North Carolina shortly thereafter.

Johannes Peter Foltz and Anna Barbara Wesner had the following children:

50. i. Jacob Foltz (son of Johannes Peter Foltz and Anna Barbara Wesner) was born on 09 Apr 1785 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 14 Oct 1845 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). He married **Elizabeth Zimmerman** She was born on 24 Jul 1792. She died on 08 Aug 1856 in North Carolina, USA.

ii. Anna Susanna Foltz (daughter of Johannes Peter Foltz and Anna Barbara Wesner) was born on 04 Apr 1795 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA. She died on 22 Apr 1849 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). She married **Gasper Todd** (son of Unknown Todd and Unknown Spouse of Todd) in 1820 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 12 Sep 1797 in Unknown. He died on 12 Dec 1871 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC).

102. **Johannes Zimmerman** (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 23 Sep 1760 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA. He died on 15 Nov 1807 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Rosina Hoehns**

103. **Rosina Hoehns** was born on 09 Nov 1758 in York, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 29 Mar 1825 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA.

Johannes Zimmerman and Rosina Hoehns had the following children:

51. i. Elizabeth Zimmerman (daughter of Johannes Zimmerman and Rosina Hoehns) was born on 24 Jul 1792. She died on 08 Aug 1856 in North Carolina, USA. She married **Jacob Foltz** He was born on 09 Apr 1785 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 14 Oct 1845 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC).

ii. Sarah Zimmerman (daughter of Johannes Zimmerman and Rosina Hoehns) was born on 13 Sep 1796 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 13 Feb 1848 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Mount Olivet UMC Cemetery, Lexington, Davidson, NC). She married **Jabob Snider** He was born on 28 May 1792 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 10 Feb 1847 in North Carolina, USA (Burial at Mount Olivet UMC Cemetery, Lexington, Davidson, NC).

iii. Catharina Zimmerman (daughter of Johannes Zimmerman and Rosina Hoehns) was born on 11 Sep 1798 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 03 Jan 1849 in North Carolina, USA.

iv. Rosina Zimmerman (daughter of Johannes Zimmerman and Rosina Hoehns) was born on 29 Mar 1801. She died on 29 May 1870.

v. Phillip Zimmerman (son of Johannes Zimmerman and Rosina Hoehns)

vi. John Zimmerman (son of Johannes Zimmerman and Rosina Hoehns)

vii. Christian Zimmerman (son of Johannes Zimmerman and Rosina Hoehns)

104. **John Kimbrough** (son of Thomas Kimbrough and Eleanor Graves) was born in 1745 in New Kent, New Kent, Virginia, USA. He died in Nov 1817 in Wilkes, Georgia, USA. He married **Mary Turner**

105. **Mary Turner**

John Kimbrough and Mary Turner had the following child:

52. i. William Kimbro (son of John Kimbrough and Mary Turner) was born in 1774 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1856 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Elizabeth Miles** (daughter of Alexander Miles and Lucy Hensley) in 1801 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She was born in 1781 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died in 1861 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

106. **Alexander Miles** was born in 1755 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He died in 1794 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Lucy Hensley** in 1778 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

107. **Lucy Hensley** was born in 1760 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

Alexander Miles and Lucy Hensley had the following child:

53. i. Elizabeth Miles (daughter of Alexander Miles and Lucy Hensley) was born in 1781 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died in 1861 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She married **William Kimbro** (son of John Kimbrough and Mary Turner) in 1801 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He was born in 1774 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1856 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

108. **Allen Burton** was born in 1756 in Cumberland, Virginia, USA. He died in Jul 1841 in Caswell County,

North Carolina, USA. He married **Mary Burton** on 27 Feb 1775 in Cumberland, Virginia, USA.

109. **Mary Burton** was born in 1755 in Cumberland, Virginia, USA. She died in 1843 in North Carolina, USA.

Allen Burton and Mary Burton had the following child:

54. i. Thomas A Burton (son of Allen Burton and Mary Burton) was born on 29 Oct 1779 in Cumberland, Virginia, USA. He died on 23 Feb 1855 in Payneville, Sumter, Alabama, USA. He married **Jenny Brandon** (daughter of Mathew Brandon and Jane Langley) on 28 Dec 1802 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 24 Dec 1842 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

110. **Mathew Brandon** He married **Jane Langley**

111. **Jane Langley**

Mathew Brandon and Jane Langley had the following child:

55. i. Jenny Brandon (daughter of Mathew Brandon and Jane Langley) She died on 24 Dec 1842 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She married **Thomas A Burton** (son of Allen Burton and Mary Burton) on 28 Dec 1802 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 29 Oct 1779 in Cumberland, Virginia, USA. He died on 23 Feb 1855 in Payneville, Sumter, Alabama, USA.

120. **Robert Walters** He married **Seletha 'Lethia' McBee**

121. **Seletha 'Lethia' McBee**

Robert Walters and Seletha 'Lethia' McBee had the following child:

60. i. Jackson Walters (son of Robert Walters and Seletha 'Lethia' McBee) He married **Elizabeth Harrid**

124. **Henry Bohannon** He married **Ann Booten**

125. **Ann Booten** (daughter of Joshua Booten)

Henry Bohannon and Ann Booten had the following child:

62. i. Henry 'Booten' Bohannon (son of Henry Bohannon and Ann Booten) He died in 1807 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA. He married **Nancy Baynes**

126. **John Baynes** He married **Mary Yancey**

127. **Mary Yancey**

John Baynes and Mary Yancey had the following child:

63. i. Nancy Baynes (daughter of John Baynes and Mary Yancey) She married **Henry 'Booten' Bohannon** He died in 1807 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA.

128. **Elisha Davis** (son of James Thayer Davis II and Elizabeth Eaton) was born on 30 Aug 1670 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 18 Jan 1738 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He married **Grace Shaw** on 19 Jun 1694 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA.

129. **Grace Shaw** was born on 20 Jan 1672 in Luddenden, Yorkshire, England. She died on 18 Aug 1741 in Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.

Elisha Davis and Grace Shaw had the following children:

i. Daniel Davis (son of Elisha Davis and Grace Shaw) was born on 02 Dec 1697 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 11 Nov 1773 in Bristol, Bristol, Rhode Island, USA.

64. ii. Robert Davis (son of Elisha Davis and Grace Shaw) was born on 14 Oct 1702 in Christchurch, Middlesex, Virginia, USA. He died about 1738 in Virginia, USA. He married **Elizabeth Phillips** on 20 Jun 1722. She was born about 1705 in Surry, Virginia, USA. She died about 1768 in Surry, Virginia, USA.

iii. John Davis (son of Elisha Davis and Grace Shaw) was born about 1708 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 14 Jul 1781 in Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.

204. **Johann Christian Zimmerman** was born on 04 Nov 1726 in Dillenberg, Lahn-Dill-Kreis, Hessen, Germany. He died on 14 Mar 1793 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). He married **Ann Catharina Meyer**

205. **Ann Catharina Meyer** was born on 01 Oct 1739 in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 13 May 1808 in Bethania, Forsyth, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Bethania Moravian God's Acre, Bethania, Forsyth, NC).

Notes for Johann Christian Zimmerman:
Notes from Barry Whitfield c2021: This information was taken from Frances Moran's thorough research, which I found at her website, http://www.fmoran.com.

According to his Moravian memoir, was Johann Christian Zimmerman born 04 November 1726 at Hof, a small village south of Siegen in the province of Nassau-Dillenburg, to unknown parents. Christian was brought up in the Reformed religion and received Holy Communion after reaching the required age and worked in the local iron ore mines near Hof. He left his home on 07 May 1751 due to war and religious turmoil with France, traveled to Rotterdam, Holland and boarded the ship NEPTUNE which stopped at Cowes, England and arrived at Philadelphia on 23 September, four and a half months later. He could write his name as his signature in Strassburger list 171C matches his signature on his Will 42 years later. The next seven years are not documented, but he probably was an indentured servant to pay for the ship's passage (his Will stated " And I do hereby firmly declare that not one of my surviving children shall after my decease be bound out as a servant by my Executors or by any other person"). Christian married Catharina Meyer, widow of Johannes Jans (or Jansen) on 04 May 1758 in PA and they moved to NC the same year and settled just south of the Wachovia line on Fry's Creek near Adam Spach, southeast of the Friedberg Meeting House shown on a 1766 Moravian map. He later was granted 570 acres (grants no. 1218 and 1501). He and Catharina joined the Friedberg Society in 1782 and received into the Friedberg congregation in 1783. They were the parents of thirteen children, all born at Friedberg. All children, except one year old Anna, survived him when he died on 14 March 1793 after a violent asthma attack, and was buried at Friedberg God's Acre.

Johann Christian Zimmerman was horn Nov 4, 1726 in Hof, Nassau-Dillenburg, Germany, and died Mar 14, 1793 in Friedberg NC. He immigrated on the Neptune in September 1751, and in 1758 married the widow Anna Catharina Meyer Jensen (1739-1808), daughter of Matthias Meyer & Anna Barbara Binckele (who later married Johann Valentin Frey). Christian and Catharina moved from PA to NC in 1758. There they bought 570 acres near the Friedberg Meeting House on the south side of Frey's Creek adjacent to settler Adam Spach's property. Moravian records indicate that Christian and Catharina were threatened by Indians shortly after their arrival and were invited by Br. August Gottlieb Spangenberg to take shelter in the fort at Bethabara in 1760 for several months.

Further information found:
Immigration: 23 SEP 1751 PENNSYLVANIA
Event: 500 acre tract near Friedburg Meeting House, south side of Frey's Creek, 1786.
Note: After leaving his native county during the Seven Years War with France, passenger list for the Neptune for Captain James Wier. Christian and Catharina moved to North Carolina in 1758 where he later was issued land grants by the State of North Carolina, nicknamed "Moravian Zimmerman".

Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer had the following children:

i. Margaretha Barbara Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 09 Feb 1759 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA. She died on 09 Oct 1844 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. She married **Johann Heinrich Petree** He was born on 06 Apr 1755 in Moselem Springs, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 06 May 1804 in Meadows, Stokes, North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Margaretha Barbara Zimmerman:
From her marriage to Johann Heinrich Petree, they had at least two known children: John Henry (1783-1868) whom died in Stokes, NC; and, Margaretha Elizabeth (1799-1855), whom died in Smyth, Virginia.

102. ii. Johannes Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 23 Sep 1760 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA. He died on 15 Nov 1807 in Stokes County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Rosina Hoehns** She was born on 09 Nov 1758 in York, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 29 Mar 1825 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA.

iii. Benjamin David Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born about 1763 in North Carolina, USA. He died about 1836 in North Carolina, USA. He married **Elizabeth Reinhardt** She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

iv. Matthias Samuel Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born about 1765. He died date Unknown. He married **Elizabeth Butts** She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

v. Regina Elizabeth Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 07 Sep 1767. She died on 23 Jul 1844. She married **Jacob Miller** He was born on 19 Jul 1761 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 24 Jan 1803 in Forsyth,

North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Regina Elizabeth Zimmerman:
From her marriage to Jacob Miller, they had one known child, John Benjamin (1794-1852).

vi. Catherina Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 18 Jan 1771 in Davidson, North Carolina, USA. She died on 08 Oct 1843 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA. She married **John Adam Fishel** He was born on 04 Nov 1768 in York, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 30 Jul 1843 in Forsyth, North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Catherina Zimmerman:
From her marriage to John A Fishel, they had one known child, Melinda (1806-1836), whom died in Missouri.

vii. Joseph Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born about 1772. He died about 1845 in North Carolina, USA. He married **Chaty Fiscus**

48. viii. Daniel Thomas Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 08 Jan 1774 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA (Born in what may have been the Friedburg Community). He died on 06 Jun 1855 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC). He married **Elizabeth Knauss** She was born on 22 Jan 1777 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 10 Jan 1814 in Davie, North Carolina, USA (Burial at Friedsburg Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem, Davidson, NC).

ix. Christina Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born on 10 Mar 1782. She died on 16 Mar 1829. She married **John Schultz** He was born on 06 Nov 1772. He died on 02 Dec 1840.

Notes for Christina Zimmerman:
From her marriage to John Schultz, they had at least one known child, John Henry (1806-1895), his details unknown at this time.

x. Sarah Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

xi. Christian Zimmerman (son of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.

xii. Anna Suzanna Zimmerman (daughter of Johann Christian Zimmerman and Ann Catharina Meyer) was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

208. **Thomas Kimbrough** (son of John Kimbrough and Elizabeth Bradley) was born in 1707 in New Kent, Virginia, USA. He died on 20 Sep 1777 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Eleanor Graves**

209. **Eleanor Graves** (daughter of Thomas Graves and Ann Davenport) was born in 1713 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died on 20 Sep 1777 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

Thomas Kimbrough and Eleanor Graves had the following child:

104. i. John Kimbrough (son of Thomas Kimbrough and Eleanor Graves) was born in 1745 in New Kent, New Kent, Virginia, USA. He died in Nov 1817 in Wilkes, Georgia, USA. He married **Mary Turner**

250. **Joshua Booten**

Joshua Booten had the following child:

125. i. Ann Booten (daughter of Joshua Booten) She married **Henry Bohannon**

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256. **James Thayer Davis II** was born on 28 Jan 1621 in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England. He died on 18 Jul 1694 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He married **Elizabeth Eaton**

257. **Elizabeth Eaton** was born on 31 Jan 1630 in Hatton, Warwickshire, England. She died on 21 Jan 1683 in New Hampshire, USA.

James Thayer Davis II and Elizabeth Eaton had the following child:

128. i. Elisha Davis (son of James Thayer Davis II and Elizabeth Eaton) was born on 30 Aug 1670 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 18 Jan 1738 in Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He married **Grace Shaw** on 19 Jun 1694 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on 20 Jan 1672 in Luddenden, Yorkshire, England. She died on 18 Aug 1741 in

Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.

416. **John Kimbrough** (son of John Kimbrough and Mary Douglas) was born in 1661 in Middlesex, Virginia, USA. He died in 1743 in New Kent, New Kent, Virginia, USA. He married **Elizabeth Bradley** (daughter of Thomas Bradley and Elizabeth) in 1698 in New Kent, Virginia, USA.

417. **Elizabeth Bradley** (daughter of Thomas Bradley and Elizabeth) was born in 1663 in New Kent, Virginia, USA. She died in 1750 in New Kent, Virginia, USA.

John Kimbrough and Elizabeth Bradley had the following child:

208. i. Thomas Kimbrough (son of John Kimbrough and Elizabeth Bradley) was born in 1707 in New Kent, Virginia, USA. He died on 20 Sep 1777 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Eleanor Graves** She was born in 1713 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died on 20 Sep 1777 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

418. **Thomas Graves** (son of John Graves and Rebecca Susanna) was born in 1691 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. He died in 1768 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. He married **Ann Davenport**

419. **Ann Davenport** (daughter of William Davenport and Ann Woodruff) was born in 1696 in King and Queen, Virginia, USA. She died in 1782 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA.

Thomas Graves and Ann Davenport had the following child:

209. i. Eleanor Graves (daughter of Thomas Graves and Ann Davenport) was born in 1713 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died on 20 Sep 1777 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA. She married **Thomas Kimbrough** He was born in 1707 in New Kent, Virginia, USA. He died on 20 Sep 1777 in Caswell County, North Carolina, USA.

Notes on Individuals

Anderson, Susannah (1750 - 1823)

Research Note:

Based on slave migration record from her son Hugh, Suzanna later married to a Holloway after Martin's death.

A new site, Geneanet.com, references Susannah as follows (more research needed):
Born in 1750 - Edgecombe, North Carolina, United States
Deceased in 1823 - Virginia, United States, aged 73 years old

Parents
Peter McDaniel Anderson 1729-1801
Susannah Welch 1733-1815

Spouses
1. Married 1 July 1799, Mecklenburg, Virginia, United States, to Anderson Holloway ca 1750-
2. With Martin Gillespie ca 1750-/1799

Siblings
1 M Nathan L Anderson 1745-1840
2 F May Anderson 1751-
3 F Anney Anderson 1754-1770
4 M James V. Anderson 1756-1810
5 M John Anderson 1765-1850
6 M James Welch Anderson 1770-1850
7 M William Anderson 1770-1822
8 F Mary Ann Andersen 1772-1810
9 M James Anderson 1773-1850
10 M Howell Andersen 1778-1858
11 F Sarah Anderson 1779-1855
12 M Hardy Andersen 1785-1834
M Henry Thomas Andersen 1794-1860

Austin, Barbara Kent (1932 - 1999)

Person Note:

Barbara was the daughter of Wade Seymour Austin (1905-1977), born Virginia, and Beula Gladys Earles (1905-) whom resided mostly in Danville, VA. She was one of two known children.

Autry, Thomas Wesley (1872 - 1942)

Person Note:

Thomas was the son of Elijah Alexander Autry (1836-1910), born Henderson, TN, and Catherine Garner *Halbrook* (1840-1909), born Rutherford, TN, whom resided mostly in Henderson, TN. He was one of seven known children, six who lived to adulthood. His mother was previously married to Joseph Halbrook (abt 1840-abt 1864), born TN, with whom she had four known children.

Bailey, Charles M (1867 - 1937)

Person Note:

Charles was the son of Hillery Bailey (1835-U), born Davie, NC, and Elizabeth "Betty" F Lyons (1841-U), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davie, NC. He was the oldest of six known children. His family genealogy is not fully researched. Following, or just prior to the death of Cora, Charles remarried to Ann Dora Foster (1881-1938), in about 1903. From that marriage, he and Anna had two known children: Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ann (1913-1982), Henry Lee "Major" (1915-1976).

Research Note:

Currently, it's not clear why many researchers believe Charles may have remarried in 1903, prior to Cora's death. There are marriage records that clearly indicate he was widowed in 1910 and remarried in 1912. All of the children on Charles' 1920 Census seem to be born from his marriage to Anna Dora, with a potential grandchild, Graham, from his youngest daughter Macie [Mazzie], age 16 (child or Cora). His eldest son from his marriage to Cora, Hugh Bruce Bailey, is living on an adjacent farm with his wife and children. Charles'

farm is directly beside the farm of Jessie Garfield Zimmerman, Cora's brother. It is not clear who the informant on his death certificate is, Elizabeth Bailey, as it could be a sister, sister-in-law, or daughter. More research about Charles' family is needed.

Bailey, Emily (1843 - 1870)

Person Note:

Emily was the daughter of Robert Bailey (1813-1882), born Davie, NC, and Elizabeth Armsworthy (1818-1887), born Davie, NC, whom resided in Davie, NC. She was one of seven known children, possibly more. From her marriage to Jackson Zimmerman, they had one known child, Georgianna "Georgia Anna" *Foster* (1868-1943).

Baker, Elizabeth Ellen (1930 - 2010)

Person Note:

Elizabeth Ellen was the daughter of David Franklin Baker (1904-1969), born Stokes, NC, and Esther Levana Carrico (1908-1938), born Wayne, Indiana, whom resided mostly in Guilford, North Carolina. She was one of four daughters. She was previously married to William Alfred Oliver (1926-1977) on 12 Jul 1947 in Danville, VA, with whom she had five sons, Billy A (1949-U), Jerry Franklin (1949-2009), Terry J (1949-U) and Larry Steven (1951-2021).

Research Note:

Although not thoroughly researched, Elizabeth Ellen Baker may also have been married to Walter Swan Franklin (23 Sep 1921 - 26 Nov 1975) on 17 Mar 1958 in Carteret, NC. Walter would have been her second marriage, and the date does coincide with being after the birth of her fourth child from W.A. Oliver in 1951. The discrepancy is Walter's death certificate states he is still married upon his death in 1975, four years after Elizabeth's potential marriage to Claude C Zimmerman.

Barker, Elizabeth Snydor (1873 - 1934)

Person Note:

Nickname was Bessie.

Beaton, Mittie Ann (1878 - 1956)

Person Note:

Mittie Ann was the daughter of George Beaton (1854-1932), born North Carolina, and Matilda Jane Johnson (1852-1915), born North Carolina, whom resided mostly in Davie, NC. She was the eldest of six known children, possibly more. Mittie died while out of her home town during a visit to her sisters family in Woodleaf, Rowan, NC. She had been there several weeks.

Research Note:

On her 1900 Census, Mittie reports her birth as May 1880, 20 years old when married, married for two years, quite different than her death records indicate. Her 1910 Census also would indicate her birth as 1880, as she reports she is 32 years old, married twelve years, no children. Again, in 1920, her age is consistent, age 42, as are all the following censuses. Her gravestone is engraved with 14 Jan 1879, and her death certificate lists 1-14-xx, with the xx being a mark-out and replaced with 1878. Then upon inspection of her parents 1880 Census, we find Mittie A, age 2, enumerated June 1880. Hence, we believe the year is most likely 1878 and will use that herein.

Benton, James Martin (1839 - 1881)

Person Note:

James' genealogy is not well researched. His parentage has not been determined. Some potentially related records imply he may have been an orphan in 1850.
Following the death of Martha Jane in March of 1875, James remarried to Nancy Horne in June of 1875, and they remained in Carroll, TN. Hence, by the 1880 Census, we find his household with David F (10), Henry E (8), and one new child, Ella (3), plus his sister-in-law, Jane Linch.

Boatright, Powhatan B (1790 - 1880)

Person Note:

Powhatan Boatright was first married to Lucy Utely (1799-1816) in Jessamine, KY. From that marriage they

had no known children. He next married a Charity Unknown (1790-1824) in about 1817 in either Arkansas or Missouri. From that marriage they had three known children: John (1818-1862, died Civil War), James (1820-1862, died Civil War), Charlotte *Price* (1823-1916). He next married Nancy Burke (a1797-a1875) on 24 Jul 1826 in Claiburne, LA. From that marriage they had six known children: Frances *Pearson* (1828-1897), Powhatan B Jr (1830-1870), Jesse (1832-1905), Linier (1835-1862, died of illness from Civil War), Mary Ann *Mears* (1837-1879), William Cleaton (1839-1861, died Civil War). All of Powhatan's life is well documented by his ancestor, Timothy D Hudson, on multiple websites, including FamilySearch, Ancestry, USGenWeb (and their archives) and local Union Parish genealogy sites.
Researchers, namely Mary Davis Odom, has shown that Powhatan Boatright was associated with the Zion Hill Baptist Church as early as 1845. She states in one of her research papers on the church, "*In August 1845, a committee of seven, J. M. Hendrix, James E. Jones, John Matthews, William Austin, Powhantan Boatright, Mose Pearson, and W. Rayborne, were appointed by the church to locate a site on which to build a new church building. In September 1845, the committee reported that a site had been selected at Cooley's Springs*." He is not named prior to that year, but the church was only organized in 1841 and held services at a local school building. He is not listed as a charter member, but was likely one of the first few regulars of the congregation.

Research Note:
History by Timothy D Hudson Last Changed: February 6, 2022

Powhatan Boatright was born in Cumberland Co VA on 13 July 1790, the son of John Boatright and Frances Tinsley. He had little or no education as a child, for later in life he could not sign his name.

He served in the army during the War of 1812, with his service being in the year 1814. Later in life he received a pension based upon this service. By 1815, he was in Jessamine County, Kentucky, where he married Lucy Utley on December 23. She was the daughter of William Utley. The next year she published a newspaper ad indicating that he had abandoned her. She stated that she would not be responsible for his debts and warned other women to beware of him.

In 1816, Lucy "Boteright" advertised for her missing husband, Powhatan "Boteright", and later she again advertised that she would not be responsible for the debts of her missing husband. It is not known if Powhatan deserted her, or, if perhaps he had traveled west of the Mississippi River after his marriage, looking for a place to settle, and remained gone for longer than expected.

In any case, by 1818 Powhatan Boatright was living in what later became Lawrence County, AR, and his eldest child, John Boatright, was born there in that year. As a resident of Lawrence County, Powhatan was commissioned as an ensign in the Third Arkansas Militia on 10 July 1820. Shortly afterwards, he moved to Independence County, for he was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the Seventh Regiment of Arkansas Militia on 21 September 1824. By 1826, he had moved to north Louisiana, settling in the area that became Claiborne Parish in 1828. He married Mrs. Nancy Eleanor Burke, a widow, there on 24 July 1826.

Powhatan Boatright bought government land in northern Ouachita Parish Louisiana on 3 November 1836, and over the next 20 years, he gradually bought adjoining tracts from the government. He had moved from Claiborne Parish to his new plantation by 1839. In that year Union Parish was created from Ouachita, and Powhatan's new farm was in central Union Parish, near the present-day community of Zion Hill.

Powhatan seems to have been quite a character. He came from Virginia to Arkansas and stayed there awhile including enlisting 21 Sep 1824, Commissioned as 1st Lt, Arkansas State Militia. 1830 he was in the Census for Claiborne, Louisiana, and on 14 Oct 1835 purchased land near Calhoun, Louisiana and on 3 NOV 1836 Purchased land at Zion Hill, Louisiana. August 1845, Powhatan Boatright was on a committee of members of the Zion Hill Baptist Church in Union Parish, Louisiana to select a sight for the construction of a new church building. This committee reported their choice in September 1845. The church and cemetery are located near Powhatan's farm. Powhatan Boatright had five sons to loose their lives in southern rebellion.

There is some uncertainty as to whether Powhatan was the son of John James and Elizabeth Boatwright, but both William E. Boatright and Norman Hurd Ricker support the fact that he was.

He enlisted in Captain Parke Bailey's company of the Virginia Militia on 02/28/1814 in Cumberland County. He transferred to Captain John Cole's company on 03/25/1814 and was discharged on 06/29/1814. He applied for and received a Pension on October 3, 1873. He was also commissioned a 1st Lt. in the 7th Regiment, Arkansas Militia on September 21, 1824.

In 1836 he owned 500 acres of land in Union Parish, Louisiana, near the Arkansas line. Records indicate

that he was an elected Police Juryman (County Commissioner) in 1841 and was one of the men selected to pick a church site for the Zion Hill Baptist Church in 1845. In 1860 his real estate property was assessed at $2,700 and his personal property at $790.

He is buried at the Boatright Cemetery 9 miles north of Farmerville, Louisiana.

REFN: 8053
28 Feb 1814 Enlisted in military, Camp Beach Orchard, Cumberland Co.,
VA@S12819@p.105

1830 Recorded in Census, Claiborne, LA

14 Oct 1835 Purchased land near Calhoun, LA

3 Nov 1836 Purchased land at Zion Hill, LA

REFN: 121 3
Information recorded in "Index and Outline of Boat(w)rights of SE USA", compiled by Norman Ricker, St. Petersburg, FL (1989)..(.see: LDS microfilm #1597 678, item #7):
a. Believed to run a trading post near present day Calhoun, Louisiana.
b. 1870 Census lists real estate value of $2700.
c. Family legend holds that Powhatan was a descendant of 'Pocahontis'; however, there is no documentation to support this. Such legends abound for many different family lines.

Notes from "OUTLINE & INDEX TO BOAT(W)RIGHTS OF S.E. US"
Notes by W m. E. Boatright
Edited by NORMAN RICKER
LDS µ-film #1597678

He is believed to be the son John b 1764 & Elizabeth Tinsley. Wm E. Boatright believed he was Powhatan V. (1790-1880) and if so was born 7-13-1790 Virginia; records at Union Parish, Louisiana. show he died 12-21-1880 at age 90 yrs 5 mo 8 days, at Farmersville Union Parish, buried in Boatright Cemetery - 9 miles north of Farmersville. He was a farmer, resident Jessamine County, Kentucky. in 1815 where he married (1), ca 1820 res near Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. Tradition that he a descendant of Pocahontas and built 1st house at N. Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Moved to Ouachita near Monroe in Ouachita Parish Louisiana, then moved to near Farmersville, where he purchased land; in 1836 he had 500 acres. He was a Police Juryman Ward 4 in June 1841 and one of a committee to select church site for Zion Hill Baptist Church in August 1845.

In 1860 his Real Estate value was $2,700.00 and personal property $790.00 in Union Parish, Louisiana. He married (1) Lucy Utely (ca 1799-ca 1822) on 12-23-1813 in Jessamine County, Kentucky. He married on 7-24-1826 in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana to Nancy Burke (ca 1792-ca 1870. Nancy Burke was born in South Carolina and died near Farmersville, Louisiana and is buried Boatright Cemetery - 9 miles north of Farmersville.

Commissioned Ensign 3rd Regt Arkansas Militia 7-10-1820. Powhatan V. 1790 Virginia. Independence Arkansas 1824 Commissioned 1st LT 7th Regt Arkansas Militia 9-21-1824. See Powhatan and Valentine in Kentucky and Virginia files.

John b ca 1818, prob Lawrence County Arkansas. m ca 1846 to Drucilla. He died 4-24-1862 at Richmond Virginia; Served in Co A, 6th Louisiana Inf. James born ca. 1821 at Batesville in Independence County Arkansas; married 10-16-1842 Union County Arkansas Jane Elizabeth Stiles. He died 11-29-1862 in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. Served in Co H, 31st Louisiana Infantry.

Boswell, Thomas Alexander (1855 - 1934)

Person Note:

Thomas Alexander was the son of James Monroe Boswell (1822-1878), born Caswell, NC, and Julia Ann Brannock (1830-1901), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children.
Thomas was previously married to Hattie Chandler (1865-1886) on 11 Feb 1885 and had one child, George Madison Boswell (1886-1978). After Hattie's death on 09 Dec 1886, he married her elder sister, Georgia Ann Chandler (1861-1912) on 17 Oct 1888 and had seven known children: Maude Ellen *McKinney* (1889-1938), Mattie Glenn *Chandler* (1891-1989), Mister (1892-1899), Mary Frances *Rudd* (1894-1984), James Thomas

(1899-1980) and Julia Pearl Elizabeth (1902-1997) whom never married. After Georgia's death, Thomas married Rebecca Jane Davis on 30 Dec 1914 and, of course, they had no children from that marriage.

Bradwell, Lewis Alexander (1877 - 1970)

Person Note:

Lewis was the son of Alexander Moultrie Bradwell (1838-1903), born Houston, GA, and Catherine Roxanna Rumple (1853-1940), born Mecklenburg, NC, whom resided mostly in Iredell County, NC until Alexander's death, then Roxanna relocated closer to her children. Roxanna did not remarry. Lewis was one of five known children, possibly more.

Research Note:

Neither Lewis' nor Cornelia's gravestones seem to have their proper birth years, based on the majority of their records, including dates provided by each other. Both were born in the same year, 1877.

Brann, Stephen D (1857 - 1918)

Person Note:

Stephen was the son of Vincent Brann (abt 1821- abt 1872), born Rockingham, NC, and Rebecca P Johnston (abt 1822-bef 1880), born NC, whom resided in Rockingham, NC. His father was first married to Emily Joiner (abt 1824-abt 1855), second to Rebecca, and third to Mary F Talley (abt 1840-U), and appears to have resided in Guilford, NC during his later life.

Research Note:

Stephen states on his marriage license that both parents are deceased as of Nov 1880, but had resided in Rockingham, NC.

Browder, Dorothy Lee (1931 - 2021)

Person Note:

Tina was the daughter of Samuel Alvin Browder (1904-1953), born Sumter, SC, and Dorothy Hester (1909-1980), born Richmond, VA, whom resided mostly in Danville, VA. Her parents were married in Danville, VA on 31 Aug 1929. Tina was one of three known children: Samuel Alvin Jr (1930-2011), herself, and George Franklin (1936-L).

Tina married Wayne Winston Davis (1932-2000) on 16 Aug 1952 in Danville, VA. From that marriage they had four children. Prior to her marriage Tina worked in Washington, DC for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Following her marriage, she remained at home, raised her children and supported many local causes. She was an active genealogist and during the 1970's supported Caswell County at the time of its renewed focus on its rich heritage. She contributed much of the Davis family history to the book *"The Heritage of Caswell County, North Carolina"*, by Jeannine D. Whitlow, published in 1985.

Research Note:

In 1940 Tina was living with her grandmother at her great aunt's home, Gracie Franklin Lundie (1888-1981), born Danville, VA, in Danville, VA. Gracie also had living with her two sisters, Kate Maclin Lundie *Taylor* (1890-1963) (whom claimed to be widowed, but may not have been) and Mary Louise Lundie Hester (1885-1967) (whom was recently widowed). Mary Louise would have been Tina's grandmother. However, at the time of the census, Tina was not enumerated, likely due to confusion as to whom should be or not be enumerated at a residence.

Burke, Lucinda A (1820 - 1904)

Person Note:

Lucinda's biological father is not known, but likely related to the Burk's {Burke] we see immigrating from Ireland into Louisiana and headed for Missouri (see note in her husband Green's research notes). Her mother we know was born in South Carolina. As far as we can determine, Lucinda was an only child. Her mother remarried in 1826 to Powhatan B Boatright (1790-1880). From that time to her own marriage in 1841, Lucinda resided within the Boatright household. She had six know step siblings.

Research Note:

In determining Lucinda's age or birth year, she lists her age as 24 in 1850, age 40 in 1860, age 49 in 1870, age 60 in 1880, age 79 in 1900 and lists her birth as Oct 1820.

Lucinda J Davis is mentioned by name in the court filing of the sale of a small parcel of land in Henderson, TN, in June 1872. However, a later filing in 1875 simply mentioned "... and the heirs of Green A Davis..." Considering Green and Lucinda had removed to Louisiana, it's possible that John B Davis did not know all the children of Green, nor where they lived. He had likely only contacted Lucinda, Green's wife, by letter prior to the filing in 1872, but we can find no evidence of that.

On Lucinda's 1860 Census, we see her mother and step-father living next door, Powhatan (age 70) and Nancy (age 62), plus two children of theirs, Jessie (age 26) and Mary (age 23). Also of note is that we find other Burke's living in the same area, most notably an Ada Burke (age 60, born GA) living with her son J J Burke (age 31, born AK) whom also have a J J Davis (age 15, born AK) living with them on their farm. There are also numerous Boatright [Boatrite] families living in close proximity.

Burke, Nancy Eleanor (1798 - 1870)

Research Note:

Most of the on-line research for Nancy is simply incorrect. There are Ancestry persons that state she is a widow with three children in 1810, in which case she would be only about 13 years old. And, similarly they state she is a pensioner in 1814, again not possible. So, much more research is needed. However, some of the Burke relationships are genuinely very close and should be pursued.

Burton, Diannah (1803 - 1878)

Person Note:

Diannah was the daughter of Thomas Allen Burton (1779-1855), born Cumberland, VA, and Jenney Brandon [with some referencing Langley] (1771-1842), born Halifax, VA, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC with Thomas and some children later removing to Sumter, Alabama. She was the eldest of twelve known children, all of which lived to adulthood.

Research Note:

For more information on Diannah's family, see research notes under her daughter, Susan S Kimbrough.

Byerly, Hiram M (1831 - 1911)

Person Note:

Hiram was the son of Peter Byerly (1775-1852), born Rowan, NC, and Mary Loman (1803-1878), born Burke, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. He was the first born to Mary, one of five known children, possibly more. His father was previously married to Eva Frank (1767-1830), born Davidson, NC, with whom he had five known children, possibly more. His parents are buried at Friendship UMC Cemetery, Welcome, Davidson, NC.

Byerly, William Preston (1889 - 1962)

Person Note:

William was the son of Joseph Jackson Byerly (1860-1941), born Davidson, NC, and Susan Elizabeth Hill (1862-1930), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. He was one of ten know children, eight of which lived to adulthood.

Calhoun, Delane Stow (1879 - 1947)

Person Note:

Delane was the son of John Duncan Calhoun (1853-1931), born Lincoln, LA, and Emma Lula Stow (1860-1924), born Jackson, LA, whom resided in Ruston, Lincoln, LA. He was one of three known children. In addition to being an educated physician, he served in WWI mostly state side monitoring medical conditions in the military hospitals. His had ancestors who were also physicians.

Call, Greenbury (1832 - 1860)

Person Note:

Greenbury was the son of David Call (1793-1838), born Rowan, NC, and Sarah Bailey (1800-1884), born Rowan, NC, whom resided in Rowan and Davie counties of NC (Davie formed from Rowan in 1836). He was the eldest of four known children born before his fathers death in 1838. While Greenberry's death year would imply he died in the Civil War, there is no evidence of his service, and he appears on the 1860 US Moratilty Schedule as having died of Typhoid Fever in Davie County. His probate states *"... that her said*

husband died intestate leaving her unprovided for...". Hence, we can conclude the mortality schedule is correct. Although his burial is undetermined, most of the Call's of that time period were buried close to Mocksville, Davie, NC.

Research Note:

Greenbury's formal first name was provided in his fathers will, dated 14 Jul 1838, when listing his children. His father first lists tens years support for Luiza, John Greenbury, Betsy-Ann, David and Mary-Ann; he later lists more, as they come of the age of twenty-one, Polly, James, Ellender, Henry, Sally, Luiza, John, Greenbury, Betsy-Ann, David and Mary-Ann.

Berry can be found on the 1860 Census, married to Betsy, living beside his mother and siblings on a small farm, likely part of his fathers estate. That census was enumerated in July, hence we know Berry died sometime after July 1860.

Carter, Linwood Thacker (1930 - 2018)

Person Note:

Lynwood Thacker was the son of William Green Carter (1896-1981), born Caswell, NC, and Mary Jane Thacker (1898-1954), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was the youngest of six known children. Lynwood developed a successful business in chemical and paint coatings which served much of the Carolinas and southeastern US. He moved his family to Charlotte for both business and to be closer to his children and grandchildren.

Following the death of Cornelia Elizabeth Davis *Carter*, he remarried to Peggy Reynolds *Levergood* (1939-2015, b. Shelby, Cleveland, NC; d. Louisville, Boulder, CO) on 23 Feb 1997 in Mecklenburg, NC.

Research Note:

Obituary: Linwood Thacker Carter, age 88, passed away on October 10, 2018 in Charlotte, NC. He was born on July 5, 1930 in Milton, NC in Caswell County, son of the late Mary Jane Thacker Carter and William Green Carter. Linwood grew up in Yanceyville, NC. Upon graduation from Bartlett Yancey High School in 1948, he enlisted in a US Navy special training program and was stationed on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Philippine Sea. The US Navy fleet shared operational and war maneuver procedures with the British fleet in the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. He married Elizabeth Davis on August 26, 1951 and graduated from High Point University in High Point, NC where he received a B.S. in Chemistry in 1953. While attending High Point University, Carter served as President of Delta Alpha Epsilon, a local fraternity, and was instrumental in transitioning his local chapter into becoming Lambda Chi Alpha national fraternity. Following college graduation, he joined Desoto Chemical Coatings, a manufacturing paint plant company and laboratory in Greensboro, NC, as a development chemist formulator of various paints and coatings. Linwood moved to Charlotte, NC in 1961 and formed a manufacturing company, Carolina Coatings, Inc, which grew to become a regional diversified manufacturer of general trade sales paints for the consumer, professional paint contractors and commercial home builders, which were sold through the Carolina Coatings stores located throughout the Carolinas. All types of chemical resistant and industrial paint finishes manufactured by CCI were shipped direct to customers in the Carolinas. Carter was a former President of the Piedmont Society of Paint and Coatings Technology and served on the Charlotte Home Builders Board of Directors as an associate member. He was a member of the National Association of Paint and Varnish Manufacturers. Linwood, owner and President of Carolina Coatings, retired in 1991 after 30 years and sold his company to a larger Australian company. Upon retirement, he traveled extensively, enjoyed yard work and landscaping projects as well as playing golf. Linwood was an avid reader of various newspapers and investment periodicals and had a deep interest in politics at all levels of government. He was a member of Carmel Presbyterian Church and Carmel Country Club. In addition to his parents, Carter was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Elizabeth "Lib" Davis Carter; second wife, Peggy Reynolds Carter; brothers, Reverend John William Carter, Wesley Lee Carter; and sister, Dora Carter Watlington. Linwood is survived by his daughters, Carol Carter Evangelist and Catherine Elizabeth Carter, both of Charlotte. He leaves behind three grandchildren of whom he was exceptionally proud: Carter Brice Crawford, Elizabeth Carter Pandos and Anna Catherine Pandos; brother, Charles Glenn "Bo" Carter; sister, Sarah Carter Watlington; and sister-in-law, Sarah Bobbitt Carter. His family remembers him as a loving father and grandfather. A memorial service will be held at Carmel Presbyterian Church, 2048 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC 28226 at 2:00 pm on Friday, October 12, 2018. The family will be greeting friends and relatives following the service. Burial at Sharon Memorial Park will be private. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the ; (function() ()); . His family would like thank the oncology team at Carolinas Medical Center. Condolences may be offered at www.harryandbryantfuneralhome.com .

Chisenhall, Ruth Mabel (1906 - 1993)

Person Note:

Ruth was the daughter of John Jackson Chisenhall (1885-1961), born North Carolina, and Della C Chisenhall (1883-1971), born North Carolina, whom resided mostly in Durham, NC. She was one of six known children, possibly more. Her family genealogy is not well researched. Following the death of John Henry Zimmerman, she remarried to Willie Henry Clark (1904-1971) on 24 Dec 1942 in Danville, VA. From that marriage she had four known children: Fred William (1944-L), Buster (1945-L), Barbara Jewel *Spencer* (1948-L), Danny (1950-L).

Research Note:

Her 1910 Census would indicate that her mother was widowed, raising three children (including Ruth), using the last name Chisenhall. In 1920, her mother still unmarried now has four more children and her mother, Mary, living with them. Hence, her mother remarried again to John Jackson Chisenhall after that time. In 1940, Ruth is living in a household with her cousin, Graham Chisenhall (age 17) listed as head, her two children, Gloria (age 8) and Ramona (age 3), as well as her mother, Della (age 56) listed as single, and John Chisenhall (age 54), her potential step-father.

Cline, James Walter (1919 - 1984)

Person Note:

James was the son of Charlie Earnest Cline (1881-1950), born North Carolina, and Eva Tennessee Wagoner (1892-1976), born North Carolina, whom resided mostly in Forstyth and Yadkin, NC and later in Davie, NC. He was one of ten known children. Following the death of Bertha Rebecca, he is believed to have remarried to Beulah Smith (1925-2005), born Spartanburg, SC, in 1967 and had one son by that marriage, Kevin Ray (1969-L). Beulah was buried at Hope Baptist Tabernacle cemetery in Mocksville, Davie, NC.

Research Note:

Obituary for Beulah Smith Cline: ADVANCE - Mrs. Beulah Smith Cline, 79, of Advance died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Willowbrook Healthcare Center in Yadkinville. She was born Dec. 23, 1925, in Spartanburg County, S.C., to Francis Kyle and Ruby Brown Smith. Mrs. Cline was a member of Hope Baptist Tabernacle, and was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Cline. She is survived by three sons, Kevin Cline and wife Sandra of Advance, Jimmy Cline and wife Gail of Tobaccoville, and Gary Cline and wife Tammy of Tampa, Fla.; four grand-children; five great-grand-children; two sisters, Antoin-nette James of Clyde and Sandra Rominger of Kernersville; and a brother, Leroy Smith of Kernersville. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hope Baptist Tabernacle in Mocksville. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Clodfelter, Jacob A (1834 - 1863)

Person Note:

Jacob is believed to be the son of Joseph Clodfelter (1800-1874), born Rowan, NC, and Charity Yokley (1804-1893), born Rowan, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. He would have been one of eleven known children. However, the Clodfelter families were quite extensive and complex, due to their first names often being the same and only distinguishable by their middle initial. Although it is commonly accepted that Jacob died during his service in the Civil War, confirming his records has been difficult due to similarities of his name to five other men from the same general area of North Carolina.

Research Note:

Tracing Jacob's military service is quite difficult, as there were quite a few Jacob Clodfelter's in western North Carolina at the time. Some survived the War and some did not. While it is possible that Jacob survived but did not return home to his original family, it was generally accepted that he died in service. Hence, Mary remarried in 1875 to K.D. Snyder. None of the available service records match Jacob's age, although several enlisted in the same surrounding counties. The closest was a Jacob Clodfelter, age 18, enlisting in Salisbury, NC, July 1862, into Co. B, 57th NC Infantry, having died at Lynchburg, VA Hospital in December 1863. Unfortunately, his age differs significantly from our Jacob. There are other researches that suggest he did survive and returned to Davidson County, NC, where he married Francis "Fanny" Crouse in April of 1862. But, this would imply he may never have enlisted, or deserted. Again, this is unlikely, as there were five Jacob Clodfelters in Davidson County at that time, all of similar ages.
We also find a gravestone at Ebenezer Memorial Cemetery, Lexington, Davidson, NC with a very similar age, born 13 Mar 1834, died 19 May 1865, aged 31y 2m 6d. We also find simple probate records for a Joseph L Clodfelter in 1874, whose administrator was a Jacob L Clodfelter, adding more confusion as to whether Jacob survived the War. Also, using the process of elimination of all other Jacob Clodfelter's, we

find only three others buried in Davidson County, none of which match the age of our Jacob, those being: Jacob Lindsay (1875-1957), Jacob (1770-1837), Jacob H (1872-1908).

Compton, California A (1856 - 1933)

Person Note:

California was the daughter of James Frazier Compton (1806-1892), born Sumter, SC, and Elizabeth D Norred (1833-1905), born Wilcox, AL, whom resided in Alabama and Louisiana. She was one of six known children, five girls. Her younger sister, Emma, was previously married to Martin L Davis.

Research Note:

California's death date is not well established and not confirmed by any previous researchers. Only one death certificate is a close match, that being from 21 Apr 1933 in Hutchins, Dallas, TX. The conflict with that record is she is indicated to be a widow, born Louisiana. However, the informant is her physician, not a family member. Hence, the information could certainly be incorrect, just a guess by the physician. This individual was buried at Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, TX, one of the largest. Although additional burial information records can be found, her relationships cannot be confirmed.

We did find one newspaper article from The Gazette in Farmerville, LA of Callie Davis visiting family there in Oct of 1930. Hence, Callie was likely quite well and active at that time, being approximately 74 years old.

Unfortunately, another researcher on Ancestry posted gravestone images for California and Martin from the Canaan Cemetery in Lockhart, Union Parish, LA without proof. These were simple markers with only "C Davis" and "M Davis", in close proximity to other simply Davis markers all of which are unidentified. So, those prove to be misleading to many others trying to discern the true burial of each. By using Martin's death certificate as a more reliable source, those at Canaan can be eliminated.

Compton, Emma Adalaide (1859 - 1894)

Person Note:

Emma was the daughter of James Frazier Compton (1806-1892), born Sumter, SC, and Elizabeth D Norred (1833-1905), born Wilcox, AL, whom resided in Alabama and Louisiana. She was one of six known children, five girls. Following her death, her elder sister California married to her husband, Martin L Davis.

Covington, Benjamin Lee (1865 - 1951)

Person Note:

Benjamin "Bennie" was the son of Wood Covington (1816-1903), born Virginia, and Martha Jane Carter (1818-1897), born Virginia, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was the youngest of ten known children, nine which lived to adulthood. From his obituary, we learn he possibly remarried. However, no record of that marriage can be found.

Research Note:

Benjamin was either not honest about his age, or his family simply did not know his age. Most of his records state his birth as 1870 or later, yet he is listed on the 1870 Census as age 5, and his mother was quickly exceeding childbearing years at that time. His marriage license in 1898 he lists his age as 28, Mary Jane lists hers as age 20, this being more likely and indicating there is at least an 8 year difference in ages.
At this time, the "Mrs Lee Hicks Callahan Covington" mentioned as the wife of Benjamin in his obituary may just be "Mrs Lee Hicks", as Callahan was also section of the county of Covington, VA, with Covington now an indedpendent city. We see many death certificates with "Callahan, Covington, VA" listed as the place of death. She may be Minnie Lou Solomon [LR9P-RK1] (1900-1993), who married Lexie Lee Hicks (1893-1935) on 07 Dec 1919 in Caswell, NC. Lexie's parents were born and lived in Person County, which used to be part of Caswell County, thus this would be the link. However, Minnie was quite a bit younger than Benjamin, she being born in 1900. Currently, we cannot locate a marriage record for her to a Callahan. We can also find Minnie Lou on both the 1940 and 1950 censuses as widowed. No records for "Lee Hicks" or "Lee Hicks Callahan" can be found. More research is needed.

Craver, Lula Beatrice (1879 - 1969)

Person Note:

Lula was the daughter of Alexander P Craver (1848-1916), born North Carolina, and Sarah Jane Leonard (1848-1898), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. She was one of ten known children, nine

of whom lived to adulthood. Following the death of her mother, her father remarried to Ella Darr (1871-1946), whom had not been previously married.

Crews, James M (1857 - 1930)

Person Note:

James was the son of Montford Stokes Crews (1839-1920), born Stokes, NC, and Charlotte Temple Jones (1840-1901), born Stokes, NC, whom resided all their lives in Stokes, NC. He was one of nine known children, all of which lived to adulthood.

Research Note:

James' birth year on his gravestone and death certificate (1860) differ from his early records (1857), and conflict with a sibling. Hence, we will use 1857 as his birth year, which is likely more accurate.

Crockett, Anne Elma (1908 - 1990)

Person Note:

Anne was the daughter of Parmenas William Crockett (1859-1923), born Canada, and Annie Arabell Clark (1864-1942), born Canada, whom resided mostly in Virginia. She was one of 13 known children. Anne was previously married to Walter Lee Clement (1904-1962), born Guilford, NC, on 21 Aug 1936 in New York City. For some reason, they had to re-marry in Virginia in 1937, likely due to a paperwork error. They later resided mostly in Danville, VA and Greensboro, NC. They had one known child. She is buried with her first husband, although her gravestone uses her last name of Zimmerman.

Crotts, John Ollie (1892 - 1966)

Person Note:

John was the son of George Washington Crotts (1866-1923), born Davidson, NC, and Sallie Florence Hege (1872-1963), born Davie, NC, whom resided in Davie, NC. He was one of eight known children, all of whom lived to adulthood. Following the death of his father, his mother is not known to have remarried.

Daniel, Berkley Roberson (1894 - 1956)

Person Note:

Berkley R was the son of George Warner Daniel (1857-1941), born Pittsylvania, VA, and Mary Elizabeth Williams (1861-1903), born VA, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was one of eight known children, four whom lived to adulthood.

Research Note:

While it appears from census data that Berkley's father, George W, remained a widower for the remainder of his life, there is one researcher that indicates he may have remarried briefly to a Clementyne Wyke (details unknown).

Davis, Addie Lou (1890 - 1980)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Charles, they had three known children: Hal Davis (1911-1995), Dorothy Mae "GG" *Martin Sprinkle* (1916-1993), Marjorie G *Steifel* (1918-2000).

Research Note:

Addie's middle name was revealed through her children's marriage licenses.

Davis, Agnes LaVonne (1948 -)

Person Note:

From LaVonne's marriage to Clifford Oakley, they had one child, Crytal Lee Oakley *Shepherd* (1972-L). From her marriage to Larry J Pickard, they had no children; Larry had children from his previous marriage.

Research Note:

Crystal married Charles "Chuck" Wakeling Shepherd ( ) on 01 Jul 1996 in Burlington, Alamance, NC. Charles is the son of David Eugene and Jane Shepherd of Wilkesboro, Wilkes, NC. From their marriage they have three known children, William Jay (1998-L), Rachael Allison (2000-L), and Adam Wesley (2003-L).

Davis, Alice W (1862 - 1863)

Person Note:

Alice has a gravestone in the Christian Chapel Cemetery which was used by the majority of her family and is assumed to be a child of John B Davis and Clarrisa Wilson, but we are not certain. Her age makes it possible that she was a late born child. More research is needed.

Research Note:

Unfortunately, having lived during the Civil War period and in a county with limited saved records, it is difficult to find any record of Alice.

Davis, Anne Isabell (1928 - 2004)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Frank Douglas "Doug" Fowlkes, they had four known children.
Anne and Doug Fowlkes ran the well known country store in the Blanch area of Caswell County which they purchased from James Layton Davis. The Fowlkes's ran the store until about 2015, after which it was torn down. The store had a long history in the county, existing from sometime prior to c 1917. The store was located at the corner of High Rock School Rd and Hwy 62.

Research Note:

Anne and Doug built their home on the foundation of Anne's grandfather's (James A Davis) old home in the Hamer/Blanch area of Caswell County.
Anne's birth record spells her middle name with an "a", "*Isabella*". However, she signed many a document, including her marriage certificate as just "*Isabell*".

Anne and Doug's children included: Elizabeth Anne Fowlkes (1951-L), born Caswell, NC, who married Ryland Lee Farmer (1948-L) on 05 Aug 1972) in Caswell, NC; she later married a Petty, residing in Forest City, Rutherford, NC; Janet Davis Fowlkes (1953-L), born Caswell, NC, who married Ricky Dean Collie (1953-L) on 02 Aug 1975 in Caswell, NC, residing in Leasburg, Caswell, NC; Frank Douglas Fowlkes Jr (1962-L), born Caswell, NC, who married Deborah Lynn Farthing (1962-L) on 23 Oct 1983 in Caswell, NC, residing in Caswell, NC; George Jennings Fowlkes (1968-L), born Caswell, NC, who married Jo Ann Dalton (1966-L) on 14 Jul 1990 in Caswell, NC, residing in Caswell, NC.

Davis, Annie Lorene (1879 - 1974)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Thomas M Rice, they had seven known children: William Andrew (1901-1946), Robert Lee (1903-1982), Thomas Reid (1905-1980), Lucy Frances *Aldridge* (1911-1998), James Marshall (1914-1980), Elizabeth Ann *Brinkley* (1920-2008), Marvin Ellis (1924-1936).

Research Note:

Annie was not at home at the time of the 1930 Census, thus was not enumerated. We were unsuccessful in locating her.

Davis, Annie Rose (1892 - 1904)

Person Note:

Annie Rose died by accidental gunfire while playing with some young boys near her home.
Her birth year differs from her 1900 Census, but we defer to her gravestone as it more closely matches family oral history. There are other discrepancies in the census.

Research Note:

Later in life the boy involved in Annie's death wanted to tell Annie's brother, Robert W., what happened, but Robert W. would not allow him to tell the story.

Annie's 1900 Census states she was born Jan 1893, age 7. However, there is no other evidence of this birth date. It differs from her gravestone and stone inscription card on file in Milton. Hence, we defer to the gravestone and there are no discrepancies in that year, 1892.

Davis, Archibald F (1857 - 1870)

Person Note:

No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence. See research notes.

Research Note:

No definitive records for Archibald can be found after 1870. It seems coincidental that his brother, John Green Davis, named a son Archie in 1893. This may have been in remembrance of his brother. Had Archibald died close to 1870, he likely would have been buried in the Boatright Cemetery, of which there are many burials unrecorded. Hence, that being why we can find no record or gravestone.
There is one instance of an Archibald Davis serving during the Spanish American War in New Mexico, sent to the Fort Bayard General Hospital in New Mexico, listed as being in the 9th Infantry, the entry being part of those listed for medical treatment, dated 31 Oct 1899. However, most of the 9th Infantry volunteer soldiers from either Louisiana or New Mexico were African American, not Caucasian. They were often used to supplement the regular infantry in non-combat duties. So, it is not likely this would be the same Davis we seek.

Davis, Archie Thornton (1893 - 1917)

Person Note:

Archie likely had some disability, as noted by his brother Leon on his WWI registration. We cannot presently locate any record of Archies death, nor an obituary. He did serve in the military just prior to WWI beginning, likely volunteering after he was 18 in order to learn and mature. His WWI registration states he served 3 years in the State Militia 1st Infantry achieving the rank of Sergeant. He is buried beside his parents and brother.

Research Note:

On his 1910 Census, Archie is noted as not being able to read or write, and not in school. The same is noted for Leon. So, we suspect there is some disability not found without family records. And this may explain why both brothers enlisted at an early age, prior to the war actually starting.
Archie's father stated on his WWI registration he had already served, was a Sergeant in the Infantry for three years. He does not report a disability on his registration. However, his registration is filled out by his father, remarking that Archie is sick and in bed. We suspect this may have been influenza, as it was at epidemic levels in Louisana at the time.
We can find no record to confirm Archie's death. No newspapers in the Ruston area are available on-line for that month and year, and Louisiana is a closed record state, meaning you must be a direct relative or legal representative to obtain a copy of a death certificate. We only find his death indexed in the Orleans Parish records and the date engraved on his gravestone. Normally, other newspapers would have also carried the story, but the War consumed most of the newspaper real estate at that time.

Davis, Bernard Franklin (1924 - 1998)

Person Note:

Bernard, was the son of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. He was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Bernard enlisted in the Army Air Corp in Oct 1942 and was stationed at Fort Meade, Anne Arundel, Maryland. He was honorably discharged in Nov 1945 as a result of chronic otitis and deafness in one ear.
Bernard was first married to Lola H McKenzie (1923-2002), born Oklahoma, on 11 Jan 1945 in Sumter, SC, while they both were in service. Lola was in the Women's Air Corp (WAC). They separated only a year later, with no children from that marriage. Bernard later remarried to Virginia "Ginnie" Mae Wells (1924-2009), born Virginia, on 25 Dec 1952 in Danville, VA. From that marriage they had one known child. For most of their lives they lived in Richmond, VA, where Bun began his long and successful career in the funeral business.

Research Note:

It is not clear why Bun and Hazel felt they needed to register their marriage in Caswell County, possibly feeling there was some question as to the validity of their marriage in Sumter, SC. But, they did so anyway; see page 120 in the Record of Marriages, 1867--, Caswell County, NC.

Bernard Franklin "Bun", enlisted in the Army as follows: Enlistment Date: 27 Oct 1942; Enlistment Place: Camp Croft, South Carolina; Service Number:14165807; Branch:Air Corps; Component: Army of the United

States. He later served Fort George G. Meade, Anne Arundel, Maryland. During World War II, Fort Meade was used as a recruit training post and prisoner of war camp, in addition to a holding center for approximately 384 Japanese, German, and Italian immigrant residents of the U.S. arrested as potential fifth columnists. The Second U.S. Army Headquarters transferred to the post on June 15, 1947.

He was discharged in 1945 as follows: Discharge Date: Nov 1945; Discharge Place: Regional Hospital; Military Branch: Air Force, General or Unspecified Diagnosis: Otitis media, chronic; Type of Injury: InjuryType: Disease; InjuryType2: Not a traumatism; Type of Discharge: Disposition: Discharged or Retired for Disability, Line of Duty, No; FinalResult: Deafness, total, one ear; Length of Service: 3-5 yr.; Service Number: 14165807.

Per http://home.army.mil/meade/ Fort Meade became a training center during World War II, its ranges and other facilities used by more than 200 units and approximately 3,500,000 men between 1942 and 1946. The wartime peak-military personnel figure at Fort Meade was reached in March, 1945 70,000. Fort Meade was home to many services. The Cooks and Bakers School supplied bread for the entire Post (approximately 20,000 people including families of married men). In 1942, the Third Service Command opened the Special Services Unit Training Center where Soldiers were trained in all phases of the entertainment field. Entertainers, musicians, and others involved in the entertainment industry, including swing-band leader, Glenn Miller, served in Special Services. Fort Meade was home to a number of German and Italian prisoners of war. In September 1943, the first shipment of 1,632 Italian and 58 German prisoners arrived at Fort Meade. Some of those prisoners, including a highly decorated German submarine commander named Werner Henke, died during their captivity and were buried at Fort Meade. Over 150,000 American women served in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II. Members of the WAC were the first women other than nurses to serve within the ranks of the United States Army.

Davis, Clinton Tarpley (1925 - 1994)

Research Note:

Children of Clinton and Lois include: Jennifer Lynne "Jenny" *Fleming* (1946-L), married William "Bill" Lee Fleming on 06 Jun 1970, residing Darlington, SC; Harriet *Hanks* (1959-2020), married Joseph Michael Hanks (1955-2015), 1980, resided in Darlington, SC; Clinton "Clint" Tarpley Jr (1963-L), married Martha Jean Bartsch (1961-L) on 09 Sep 1988 in Pulaski, AK, residing Charlotte, NC.

Davis, Cora M (1858 - 1880)

Person Note:

No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence. See research notes.

Research Note:

Cora "Roxey" Davis is often confused with Cindarella Roxey Davis (1858-1891) [LHP7-LDX] of Union, LA, whom was married to William Wesley Aulds (1856-1929). The similarities of age, location, name and residence located so near to Lucinda Burke Davis is quite uncanny. However, further research on Cindarella proves her parents to be a different Davis lineage, that being John Davis (abt 1815 - aft 1870), born Alabama, and Elizabeth Hawkins (abt 1820 - aft 1870), born Alabama. The later, Cindarella, has an elaborate gravestone in Farmerville Cemetery, Farmerville, Union, LA that provides her name, birth and death dates. Her preference of name seemed to be Cindarella, versus what we may look for as Cora. Also worth noting is that both women are enumerated on the 1880 Census, our Cora, age 22, living with her mother Lucinda, and directly beside them in another home is Cindarella, age 20, now married and living with William Aulds. So, a very unfortunate coincidence that makes finding our Cora after 1880 a bit more difficult.

There are several references to a Cora Davis in Crowley, Arcadia Parish, LA attending the Arcadia College, which was essentially a glorified high school. Most of these attendees would have been local residents and not likely any of our Davis' from Union Parish.

Davis, Cornelia Elizabeth (1929 - 1995)

Research Note:

Children of Cornelia Elizabeth and Linwood Thacker include: Catherine Denise Elizabeth (04 Aug 1956-L); Carol Patricia *Evangelist* (11 Oct 1961-L);

Davis, David B (1785 - 1859)

Person Note:

David married Jane Montgomery on 03 Apr 1808, bonded 22 Mar 1808, in Caswell, NC. From his marriage to Jane, they had at least nine known children, possibly more.
He sold all their property in Aug 1833 and removed to the Carroll and Henderson counties of Tennessee, eventually remaining in Henderson, TN.

Following the death of Jane in Sep 1849, he later remarried to Marthinea "Martha" *Hare* on 15 Apr 1850.

Based upon the last will and testament of Jane's father, the move to Tennessee caused some division in the Montgomery family. Her father would only provide for Jane's children, not for Jane herself. Based on other research and family letters, although Jane herself made one or two trips back to NC with family, David and family remained in Tennessee and lived majority of adult lives in Henderson County, TN near Wildersville.

Research Note:

We can be fairly certain the David Davis on the 1810 Census living next to whom is likely his father, John Davis, is our David. He is living with one female of age to be his wife, and two young men under 16, likely his sons. We find no other David Davis's on that census, and both the proximity and age make him very likely our David.
It seems likely that David would have been born and raised in Caswell Co, NC as in 1827 his father signed an indenture to provide David with approximately 100 acres of land on the waters of Rattlesnake Creek, Caswell County. If in fact David utilized this property, all of his known children would have born in Caswell, NC, prior to relocating to Tennessee in about the fall of 1833 or spring of 1834.

On his 1830 Census in Caswell, NC, they are noted as already having eight children, 1 male <5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 5-10, 2 females 10-15. Himself and Jane are counted as 40-50. Since we have seven known records for children born prior to 1830, there is one missing, that being one female age 10-15 in 1830.

Although other Davis family members had family burial land on their property, it is said that David B Davis had buried not only his own family, but other friends of the family as well. This was especially prevalent during the 1840's and into the early 1850's period of Typhoid Fever. As noted in a letter from David B Davis to his son Green dated 29 Sep 1851, this year was a bad year for Typhoid fever and it took many lives. Many of the dead were burred in and around the family cemetery of David B Davis, even non-family members. There may have been as many as twenty or more people buried at his family graveyard. Of those mentioned by name in his letter were: Squire Van Hook and wife; Henry Morris and wife and two children; his son Matthew H Davis; Jepthah Parker; Archibald Wilson's daughter Emirinthy; Mr and Mrs Parker; three graves for Henry Norris; Saludia Cary and her parents. He also mentions that many were buried at the neighboring Owen's Orchard, so there may some misinterpretation above as to whom is buried where. Research has been unable to reveal his burial lands, but it is likely been taken over by the Natchez Trace State Parks that surround that area. We can estimate his property being in the proximity of the following coordinates - 35.771275, -88.261588. His son John B Davis and grandson David Davis family burial plots were noted in Henderson County, Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol.03, pages 577, 578 respectively, just about a half mile to the east.

David remarried following the death of his first wife. Although he initially expressed concern about his future in a letter to his son Green in 14 Oct 1849, stating "*I know not what I am to do... my loss is grate... it is felt grater than I can express*." Obviously, Marthenia Hare knew how to reduce his pain and they married on 15 Apr 1850. David's son, David Y, wrote to his brother Green A in LA on 29 Aug 1850 stated... "*I will now tell you our father is hapley mared to the wider Haine [Hare]. The old man Haines [Hare] widow that lived thar by exchang. ... I forgot to tel you when he was mared it was the 15th of last April*." There were no "Haine" families in either Henderson, TN or back home in Caswell, NC, but there were Hare families. It is quite easy to locate the Hare families, but a bit difficult to discern their relationships, as they have not been well researched. In another letter written by David B to his son Green on 29 Nov 1851, David signs the letter as "D Davis and Marthena". We also find Marthenia on the 1850 Census, named as Martha. We believe the spelling of her given name to be correct based upon the given names of two of her apparent grandchildren by her daughters Louisa Eliza Hare *Butler* and Ellender M Hare *Butler*.

There were references in David's family letters to "Tippecanoe", which was the original name of the post office in Carroll County from about 1844-1853, later changed to Farmville.

In noting why many of the Davis descendants moved away from Tennessee following the Civil War, a book

by G Tillman Stewart (pub. 1979) called "Henderson County" sums it up very well as follows: "*The years that immediately followed the Civil War were those of hardship, strife, and gloom. Both sides in the county were defiant and felt mistreated. Two battles in Henderson County, grain and hay wasted, robbing of stores and residences, destruction of farming tools, and other deprivations of war left the people with little money, food, or clothing. The road to recovery for business, industry, and agriculture in the county was rough and rugged. Both armies had confiscated virtually all good horses and mules in the county; consequently, it took nearly five years to replace stock to enable agriculture to begin again. Good breeding animals frequently were imported from the North to aid this effort: A. B. Cunningham purchased a first-class work stallion; Clark Diffee and Columbus Davis owned expensive mules; Davis' jack was imported from Spain; James Dodd, Euphrates Flake, and many other farmers purchased good breeding stock.*
As work stock became plentiful, more ground was cleared for cultivation. Within a few years, many former slaves settled into a sharecropping pattern of living. Many even continued to live in the same houses in which they had lived before the war. Domestic services also were continued for landlords. This arrangement enabled many former slaves to accumulate enough money to purchase their own farms. These industrious sharecroppers are the ancestors of many fine families who still live in Henderson County."

Davis, David James (1849 - 1916)

Research Note:

In a letter written on 29 Aug 1850, David's uncle David Y Davis writes to his brother Green A Davis that "*James M came last Sunday. He and family ar well. He is nearly blind he scarcely can see his way. His wife has a son born las December. They call his name David James*." Hence, this confirms the relationship and birth of David James in Dec 1849.

David is not named as a living descendant of James M Davis during a small land settlement of James' father's estate starting in March of 1870 and closing in June 1872. This could be because he was a minor. His death certificate switches the order of his given names, which adds some confusion as to which order is correct. But, we believe the family letters of his father and his earlier census records are likely more accurate and will use that order herein. The informant, C B Davis (relation unknown), also provides a different middle name for his father, James "Henry" Davis vs James M [Montgomery] Davis, which adds to the confusion. But, we believe that to also be a simple mistake, as there simply were no other James Davis' that were married to any Susan Halbrook's during that time in Henderson, TN.

David James' property was located just southeast of his father, and north of his brother John B Davis, along the South Fork of Cub Creek. That section of property is now located within a smaller designated area of Natchez Trace State Park, close to Cub Creek Lake, along Cub Lake Road. Most likely he owned and farmed some land outside the park limits at lower elevations, but his residence and graveyard was at a slightly higher elevation and is noted on Google Maps at about 35.774603, -88.256428.

Davis, David M (1842 - 1863)

Person Note:

David M Davis volunteered to serve in the Civil War for the Confederate infantry. He was a Private in Co. H of the 31st Louisiana Infantry and became ill just prior to the battle at Vicksburg. He likely died of his illness at the hospital and was interned at the hospital graveyard now known as the "Soldier's Rest".

Research Note:

We believe that David originally enlisted in Company H of the 31st Regiment of the Louisiana Infantry. His enlistment papers are contained herein and are quite definitive. He became ill during the campaign near Vicksburg and was sent to the Vicksburg City Hospital. After his stay in the hospital he cannot be accounted for. Whether he died there or was simply reorganized into another regiment after the capture of Vicksburg is not known. A summary of the regiment activities during that time is provided by Kelly Shockley for USGWarArchives as follows: "*The 31st Louisiana Infantry was formed on June 11, 1862 at Monroe. The 31st was made up of 9 companies of men from Caldwell, Carroll, Claiborne, Ouachita, Union, and perhaps Franklin and Madison Parishes. In August of 1862 Sixty five of the regiments men were sent to Milliken's Bend to unload a munitions shipment from the transport ship, Fair Play. As the men of the 31st were unloading the Fair Play, Union troops captured the entire shipment. The 31st fled in confusion and 40 men of the regiment were captured, the remainder of the regiment returned to Tallulah, and remained encamped there until October, remained there until mid-October and then moved the camp to Trenton in De Soto Parish until December when they moved again to Chicksaw Bayou just outside of Vicksburg. The regiment saw battle at Chicksaw Bayou pushing back Union forces led by Sherman in January of 1863.*" Most likely David succumbed to disease while Vicksburg was under siege, due to the lack of adequate resources and manpower to help those in the hospital. He may have been buried in mass at the City Hospital graveyard

known as "Soldier's Rest", which is the final resting place of over 5000 Confederate soldiers. A local undertaker, Mr. J.Q. Arnold, was hired by the Confederate government to bury Confederate soldiers, and carried out those duties throughout the siege of Vicksburg. Mr. Arnold meticulously maintained records of the soldiers he buried, assigning each one a grave number. Regrettably, his list and map of the cemetery disappeared after the siege, although a portion of his list was re-discovered in the early 1960s, giving the name, rank, company, unit, and date of death for 1,600 soldiers. Approximately 3,500 names are unknown. The document is now part of the archival records at the Old Courthouse Museum in Vicksburg, MS. However, there is no record of our David M Davis in the re-discovered listing.

A few Ancestry researchers believe that Davis was part of Co. C, 35th Mississippi Infantry and died at Vicksburg, MS. However, there is currently no definitive proof of this. There was one request for a memorial headstone in 1978 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) at the Vicksburg Visitor Center (SVC) for a D. Davis whom died on 02 Jul 1863 at Vicksburg, but there is no means to determine if this is our David Davis. Unfortunately, there were no less than 40 D Davis's in the Mississippi regiments of the Confederate branches, including infantry, cavalry, artillery, etc. So, determining which may by our David would mostly rely on family records, which we do not have.

Davis, David Y (1812 - 1851)

Person Note:

David married Elizabeth Matlock on 22 Apr 1849 in Carroll, TN. From their marriage they had only one known child, Martha J (1851-1875).
David married a bit late in life, mostly living with his father prior to that time. We were able to confirm his wife through family letters and comparison to marriage bond records in Carroll County, TN. We do know from family letters that he and his wife had at least one child. Unfortunately, based upon a letter written by his father on 29 Sep 1851, David died of Typhoid Fever on 10 Aug 1851. The letter stated that his wife and child moved to her families home, the Matlock's, and nearly all of the Matlock family died as well. The letter also stated that David was buried on the Davis family burial land. The letter did reveal that Elizabeth, "Betsy", and child did survive, although he stated "*she looks very week and lean as does all the family*".

Research Note:

In a letter David wrote to his brother Green on 29 Aug 1850 he stated he had left his father's home in the previous January and bought property about 10 miles from his father, along the Sandy River near the river bottom. The distance of 10 miles from the Wildersville area where his father resided would easily place him in Carroll County. After researching deeds in Carroll County, we easily find the deed in which David purchased 196 acres from the estate sale of William and Sarah Polk, North Carolina family friends recently deceased. The property was described as being on both sides of the river, which in hind sight may not have been the best location for farming.
David's father had also written that David had married in the spring of 1849, and we can find a marriage bond for David Davis to Elizabeth Matlock, dated 19 Apr 1849. The relationship can be confirmed again by the probate administration of David's property by N. Matlock, likely the brother or close relative of Elizabeth. The letter written by David's father, David, on 29 Sep 1851 mentions that a Matlock was the administrator for David Y's estate, so this matches with what we find in the court documents.
Confirming David Y's wife, a letter written by David Y to his brother on 29 Aug 1850 states his wife's name as Elizabeth. Other letters written by his father reference Elizabeth, her family surname Matlock, as well as her nickname "Betsy".

Davis, Davis A (1859 - 1860)

Person Note:

David A is accounted for only on the 1860 Census. Most likely he is buried in the John B Davis family cemetery in Henderson, TN, now part of Natchez Trace State Park.

Davis, Dona Viola (1888 - 1980)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Charles, they had three known children, possibly more: Hubert Leon (1908-1997), Jessie Lucille *Milton* (1911-1986), Oleta Burnice *Bowser* (1919-2006).

Research Note:

Dona appears on her sisters 1910 Census in Hood, TX. She is living with Maggie and Hugh Smith, their three children, herself (age 21), and her son Hubert (age 1). Although she is listed as "widowed", we do not think that is the case but rather she is separated. Whether Charles was away on work, had left the family for

some time, or whatever, we cannot be certain. But, he does reappear by 1930.
Their daugher, Lucille, disappears rather quickly from census records, as she married at the age of 18 in Choctaw, OK.

Davis, Dorothy Carrie (1926 - 2021)

Research Note:

Obituary:
December 31, 1969 - February 20, 2021
Dorothy Davis Ridenour, age 94, passed away on February 20, 2021 due to the effects of dementia. She had been a resident of Danville for the past twenty years and spent the last three years living at CSL- Stratford House. She retired from Educational Research Services where she was employed as an office manager and enjoyed her retirement with family and volunteer work around Danville. She was predeceased by three spouses: James Johnson, Sr., James Glading and Albert Ridenour. She is survived by her children, Elizabeth Rose Van Doren and husband, Paul; James Johnson, Jr and wife, Colleen; Harold Johnson and wife Carolene; and Julie Johnson. Dorothy is also survived by twelve grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, nine nieces and nephews and her sister-in-law, Tina Davis of Danville. A visitation will be held Saturday, February 27, 2021, from 10:00 to 11:00am with a service of celebration following at Townes Funeral Home, 215 West Main Street, Danville. Burial will follow immediately at New Hope United Methodist Church in Blanch, NC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Hope Church.

Davis, Drusilla A (1877 - 1940)

Person Note:

Drusilla never married and remained living with her parents until their deaths, then residing with her brother Thomas in Steele, Pemiscot, Missouri.

Research Note:

Drucilla remained living with her parents for their entire lives, her reason for that is not known. Following their deaths, she moved to her brother Thomas' home.

Davis, E Jane (1846 - 1876)

Person Note:

Jane and Charles had at least one child from their marriage, and one child after Charles' death: Josephine Purdy (1861-U) and Nancy Anne Purdy Odom (1868-1935). The genealogy of Josephine is not well studied, but that of Nancy Anne has been. Nancy married into the Odom's who were well acquainted with the Davis' in the Louisiana area, and share relatives on the William Frazier Davis (1882-1975) line.

Research Note:

It appears that Jane Davis Purdy died in the 1870's and her daughter Nancy Anne "Annie" went to live with her aunt, whom we initially thought was Jane's sister Cora Roxie Davis. On Nancy Anne's death record, her informant listed her father as a Purdy, and her mother as Roxie Davis. So, while this adds a bit of confusion, it is understood from her life history.
However, it remains unlikely that Jane's sister, Cora Roxie Davis, is the same Roxey Davis whom Nancy Anne claims as a parent or guardian. The majority of the confusion is seeing Annie on the Auld's 1880 Census living beside Lucinda Burke Davis, Jane and Cora. Annie is listed as the niece of William and Rocksy [Roxey] Aulds. However, more extensive research of that Roxey Aulds by FamilySearch members reveals that she is Cindarella Roxey Davis, (1858-1891) [LHP7-LDX], also of Union, LA. Her family research show her parents to be a different Davis lineage, that being John Davis (abt 1815 - aft 1870), born Alabama, and Elizabeth Hawkins (abt 1820 - aft 1870), born Alabama. The later, Cindarella, has an elaborate gravestone in Farmerville Cemetery, Farmerville, Union, LA that provides her name, birth and death dates. Her preference of name seemed to be Cindarella, versus what we may look for as Cora.
Also worth noting is that both women are enumerated on the 1880 Census, our Cora, age 22, living with her mother Lucinda, and directly beside them in another home is Cindarella, age 20, now married and living with William Aulds. So, a very unfortunate coincidence that makes it unlikely that our Cora M "Roxie" Davis is the same as whom Nancy Anne claims as a adopted mother and aunt.

Davis, Elizabeth (1798 - 1880)

Person Note:

Elizabeth never married. Elizabeth shows up on multiple census living alone with family members between

1840 and 1880, her last residence being with her brother Enoch in 1880. Her age varies, but her average birth year was between 1795-1798.

Research Note:

She is listed in her fathers will in 1839, along with her sisters, all of whom are mentioned as "living with me" - those being Nancy, Sarah and Elizabeth. No last names are provided. They are given in whole 10 acres plus the primary home and "other necessary houses... to take while living single... and also stock of all kinds". From the language we can conclude they have either always been single, or single currently.
On her sister Sarah's 1840 Census, she appears as one of the two women ages 30-40 (although they were a bit older), and the first name of the head of household is Elizabeth, a likely error due to the enumerator. Her decision to live with Sarah was likely for support following the death of Sarah's husband in the late 1830's.
We find Elizabeth living alone beside her siblings in the 1850 Census, likely due to her inheritance of property from her father and her youth allowing her to remain in her own dwelling. Afterward, we find her living again with her sister, Sarah Davis *Haddock*, in Dan River Township, Caswell, NC from 1860-1870. Her return to live with Sarah may have been for simple convenience. Sarah is listed as head of household, likely because she had been married and retained the same property. Both are living next door to their brother, Enoch Davis.
We find Elizabeth living with her brother Enoch on the 1880 Census.

Davis, Elizabeth (1844 - 1915)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Doc Umstead, they had three known children, possibly more: Ellen "Ellar" *Cross* (1862-1934), Josephine "Josie" *Bolen* (1865-1941), Essie Ann *Hall Kirksey* (1873-1950).

Research Note:

In a letter written on 13 Jun 1844, James' brother David Y Davis writes to Green A Davis that "*James M and his wife is well. Tha have two children. I can hear James talking to his babe one a half mile, and Suzy*". At that time the girls would be Lucinda and Elizabeth.
Named as a living descendant of their grandfather, David Davis, and a living descendant of their father, James M Davis, in the sale of a small parcel of land in Henderson, TN, in 1875; heirs of James M Davis were named as "Lucinda Jane Davis, Doc Umstead & Elizabeth Umstead, formerly Elizabeth Davis, and Henry Harriss and Sarah A Harriss, formerly Sarah A Davis".
Elizabeth's death certificate informant was her son-in-law, Sion Monroe Bolen, husband of her daughter Josephine Umstead, which helps confirm her identity since she was widowed.

Davis, Elizabeth Carson (1842 - 1923)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Thomas, they had ten known children: Mary Ellen *Davis* (1860-1948), Sarah J (1862-bef 1880), Martha Louisa *Wilson* (1864-1949), John Elijah (1864-1955), Elva Elizabeth (1867-1947), Lucinda Acrate "Katie" *Waugh* (1869-1896), Missouri Caldonia (1871-1940), William Monroe (1873-bef 1880), Minnie Bell *Denison* (1876-1966), Rachel Ledora *Waugh* (1879-1956).

Research Note:

It's not clear why on the 1871 membership listing of the Christian Chapel Church of Christ, only Elizabeth is entered, not Thomas. It's possible he had not yet found himself eligible, and their children were not of age.
On their 1900 and 1910 censuses, they state they have had ten children, seven living. Thomas' sister, Sarah A Drinkard, is living with them in both 1900 and 1910. On her 1920 Census, Elizabeth is living in rural Henderson County next to her daughter, Mollie, whom is also widowed.

Davis, Elizabeth J (1835 - Unknown)

Person Note:

No definitive records for Elizabeth can be found after 1850. Although many Ancestry trees link her to marrying Elbert Henley in Tennessee, they offer no definitive proof of this being the same person. See research notes for more information.

Research Note:

Almost all of the Ancestry users link this Elizabeth J Davis to an 1860 Census in Washington County

Tennessee, married to Elbert Henley. From there, they link to many of Elbert Henley's records, including Civil War service, moving to Texas, etc. However, these are simply copies and pastes of other user information. There is no definitive record to indicate this is the same Elizabeth J Davis, daughter of Enoch G and Dicey J Davis. While the census report Elizabeth was born in NC in about the same year, there were literally hundreds of Elizabeth Davis's in NC at that time. So, a record is needed that states her fathers and mothers names, which there is none. In the 1910 Census she reports her father was born in SC, which would exclude her from being the same. More research is needed before we attribute the above records to our Elizabeth. I have reviewed the death certificates of E J Henley's children, and only one reports her mothers maiden name as Davis. Again, nothing definitive. Usually, a Civil War pension application by the spouse declares family information, but E J Henley's application does not state her mother or father, nor her place of birth, only where they married (Tennessee). Nothing in the application ties her to North Carolina or the Davis family of NC.
It is odd that after the 1850 Census in Caswell County NC that Elizabeth sort of disappears from all records in NC and Virginia. It could be she is the above, but more research is needed.
Another oddity is that the above Ancestry users also link Elizabeth's mother, Dicey Davis, to a census record in 1880 in Williamson, Tennessee. However, Jay Johnson had indicated that Dicey had died in 1875, although he did not provide a source. If that were the case, the Dicey Davis in Tennessee is a different Dicey and should be noted as such for future reference. Note that no records for that Dicey indicate she is the widow of Enoch. However, she is a widow and her age is somewhat similar. The Davis family she is living with does not seem to have any direct relationship to any Davis' of NC in our lineage. However, some do report on the Census as being from NC. It is all very speculative. [See compiled records in /Family History/Davis Family History/ Davis Family - Indirect Family Histories/Elizabeth J Davis Henley - Daughter of Enoch - Promising Leads, except 1910 Census.zip]

Davis, Elizabeth Mae (1929 - 2009)

Person Note:

Mae was the daughter of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. She was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Elizabeth Mae was born by the name Ibbie May, but did not like that name and legally changed it in 1955. The registrar for the Dept. of Health in Aiken, SC reissued her birth certificate with the new name. She met her husband, William "Bill" Oliver at Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro, NC and following a group trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, they became inseparable. They wed on 19 Dec 1953 in Greensboro, Guilford, NC. They remained married until her death in 2009. William did not remarry and died in 2017. From their marriage, they had two known children.

Davis, Elizabeth May (1885 - 1983)

Person Note:

From her marriage to William, they had only one known child - William Dyer Moore Jr (29 Apr 1923 - 03 Mar 1979), born Dallas, TX and died in Bell, TX.
May was a well known dramatic artist and worked often in San Antonio for the arts community. Many newspaper articles can be found describing her contributions.

Research Note:

The spelling of her first name has often been shown with an "S", as in "Elisabeth", but we find on her wedding invitation as well as many other later records she spelled it with a "Z", as in "Elizabeth". There are also other researchers that claim her middle name was "Mae". But, again we see from her wedding invitation and other later records it was in fact "May".

Davis, Enoch G (1800 - 1880)

Person Note:

Enoch's life is rather well documented and easy to confirm. We can find him named not only in census records, but his father's last will and testament, his father's probate, his father's land survey, his children in local county school records as well as his son's last will and testament. Unfortunately, we cannot confirm his burial location, nor that of much of his family. Many Caswell County burials are simply lost, as they were often done on personal property.

Research Note:

There are likely more children of Enoch not accounted for, based on the will of his son George W Davis, who stated he willed one dollar to children of two deceased family members, likely a brother and sister, Thomas

W Davis and Mary F Montgomery. We learn from the probate that Mary's children likely live in Rockingham County. The information from George's will allowed us to pinpoint Thomas W Davis and Mary F Davis *Montgomery*, whom are now added to the family tree. More research is needed.

Enoch is listed in the Last Will and Testament of his father in May 1839, as inheriting the balance of any estate not provided to any others. Most likely the male age 60-70 listed on Enoch's 1840 Census is his father, John B Davis. Within the land survey of his father John's property in Nov 1841, some of the children of Enoch are also mentioned, based upon their inclusion as potential heirs to John's property, those children being Mary Davis, Thomas Davis, Henry Davis, George Davis, Sally Davis, Elizabeth Davis and Richard J Davis.

Probably one of the more troubling questions is the burial locations for many of Enoch's descendants. A large number are not known, and the small Davis-Vernon cemetery is simply not large enough to have accommodated these missing burials.

Davis, Felix Garfield (1880 - 1955)

Person Note:

Garfield and Lucy had nine known children, possibly more: William Luther (1901-1957), James Arlington (1903-1988), Opal Gray *Bishop* (1905-1991), Glinnie (1907-1907), Infant Boy (1908-1908), Ray Roy (1910-2001), Hazel Lorene *Goodrich* (1912-2004), Alta *White Reed* (1915-2005), Aldeena *Southern* (1917-2008).

Research Note:

On their 1910 Census, they report having had five children, three living. On their 1930 Census, Lucy's parents are living with them, Horace and Rebecca Johnson, each 71 years of age. Directly beside them is their eldest son, Luther and family.
Obituary in The Steele Enterprise, Steele, Missouri, Friday, October 21, 1955
Felix Garfield Davis, resident of Steele for the past 33 years, died Saturday morning in his home at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 17 days.
Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Christian Chapel near Lexington, Tenn., with Bro. Alton James, formerly of Steele, officiating.
Widowed, Mr. Davis was active in farming before retiring some years ago. He was born in Henderson County, Tennessee and was returned to that state for burial.
Survivors include three sons, Luther and Jimmy of Steele and Ray of Covina, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Opal Bishop and Mrs. Hazel Goodrich of Steele, Mrs. Alta White of Bloomfield, Mo., and Mrs. Aldeena Southern of Perryville, Mo.; one brother, J.H. Davis of Preston, Texas; 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
German Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Davis, Florence Monroe (1888 - 1962)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Delane, they had one known child: John Davis Calhoun (1922-1992). John served much of his life in the US Air Force and armed services support, as well as strategic development and research following his masters in Aeronautical Engineering from Princeton University. His life and family are well documented.

Research Note:

In 1930 we notice that Florence and Delane are living directly beside her father.

Davis, Garland (1886 - 1904)

Person Note:

Garland died at the age of 18 and never married. The details of his early death are not known.

Davis, George Henry (1920 - 1983)

Person Note:

George Henry Davis was always a kind and gentle man. He did not attend a college and worked both on the family farm and at other odd jobs. At the age of 21, George enlisted at the Army Air Force at Maxwell Field in Montgomery Alabama. After returning home in 1943, he met his future wife and fell deeply in love. They married a year later. George devoted himself to supporting his family. However, when his marriage ended

about 16 years later, he became very depressed, hoping to find a way to keep his family together. His efforts continued tirelessly for the rest of his life. During the 1960's George had difficulty finding permanent employment and a good salary. He spent much of his time visiting family and friends, always joyful and appreciative of their love and generosity. George was known for always wearing a good-looking hat. George lived alone most of his years but did spend several years sharing an apartment with his sister Rose Etta. They eventually discovered that their personalities clashed too much to continue living together.

Research Note:

The only written record of George's place of birth that I can find is his WWII registration record, in which he lists being born in Caswell County, NC. However, the Caswell County Register of Deeds has no record of his birth. His birth in 1920 also does not coincide with the birth dates of all his adjacent siblings. It appears that his mother was residing in Dunbar, PA at the time with "Aunt" Carrie, who helped care for the children while Robert W. was off working in the surrounding counties of PA, MA and WV. It is likely his birth would have been recorded in Clarksville, Greene, PA. However, Greene County kept birth and death records between 1893 and 1915. The state of Pennsylvania began to file births and deaths at a state level in 1906. Birth and death record indices are available at the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC). Birth indices are available in January following the 105th year since the birth occurred.

Davis, George Thomas (1852 - 1942)

Person Note:

George was the son of Thomas W Davis (abt 1823-1864), born Caswell, NC, and Elizabeth Frances Stanfield (1822-1893), born Rockingham, NC. His father, Thomas, died in Richmond, VA, from an illness while serving in the Civil War. George was one of three known children.

George was first married to Mary Jane Vinson (abt 1845-abt 1873) on 21 Nov 1871 in Rockingham, NC. From that marriage they had one known child, Joseph Alfred Davis. Following the death of Mary Jane, George married Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte (1852-1923) on 04 Jan 1874. From that marriage they had two known children, Laura Davis (abt 1875-Unknown), and Sallie Ann Davis Stanfield (1877-1953). Following the death of Mary Elizabeth, George married Mary "Maggie" Gray McConville (1898-1970) on 14 Nov 1924 in Rustburg, Campbell, VA. From that marriage they had twin infant boys born in Rockingham County, NC (each 1925-1925). Following George's death, Mary returned to Virginia and married John Jacob Farrar on 08 Nov 1943.

Although George's profession was farming, he was quite well known and respected in Rockingham County, NC, often serving on committees and within local politics. He was often referred to as Squire.

Research Note:

On the 1880 Census in Caswell, NC, we find a John T Brann boarding with the family. He is the 1st cousin of Martha's future husband, Stephen Brann. John's father is Peter D Brann (1830-1879) whom married Martha T Stanfield, and Stephen's father is Peter's brother, Vincent Brann (1821-U), all of Caswell, NC.

Davis, George W (1829 - 1893)

Person Note:

George apparently never married, as he is listed in multiple census through 1880 living with his father and indicated being single. In addition, he lists no descendants in his last will and testament, as well as his probate. His exact death date is recorded in his sister's bible, that of Rebecca Catherine Davis Walker.

Research Note:

George's last will and testament confirms many of his sibling relationships, as well as his approximate date of death. See attached. His death is also recorded in his sister's bible, Rebecca Catherine Davis Walker (1845-1912). George essentially states that his land and property shall go to his sister Sarah A Davis while she is single. Upon her marrying, all shall be divided equally among herself, sister Rebecca Walker, brother James A Davis and the children of brother Henry J Davis (dec'd). Upon her death, all shall be divided equally among his sister Rebecca Walker, brother James A Davis, and the children of brother Henry J Davis, with an additional one dollar given to the children of brother Thomas W Davis and sister Mary F Montgomery. From this we can deduce that the children he referred to were young enough he didn't know them well, but wanted to recognize them in some small way. In his probate accounting, James seems to possibly name the children, those being Sam Davis and Dennis Davis of Caswell, likely the children of Thomas; George Davis and Annie B Davis and Bernard Montgomery of Rockingham County, likely the children of Mary F Montgomery, with the exception of George and Annie B to whom she may be guardian (nephew and niece).

Review of NC Regiments in the Civil War reveals two possibilities:

1. George W Davis, 1st Regiment, NC Infantry, Company I, enlisted 12 Aug 1861 in Wake County; wounded Jun 1863 in Winchester (assumed VA), under Capt. J.H. Foote and Capt. J.H. Fowler; no other definitive information found. See attached muster roll.
2. George W Davis, 24th Regiment, NC Infantry, Company A, enlisted 01 Apr 1862 in Roxboro, Person, NC; taken prisoner 17 Jun 1864; no other definitive information found; almost all of this company was from Person County, so not as likely.
Several other George W Davis' and George Davis' from more distant counties in NC were involved, but not likely candidates.

Davis, George Warner (1894 - 1980)

Person Note:

George Warner was the son of James A Davis (1845-1909), born Caswell, NC, and Isabella S Roberts (1855-1923), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children. From his marriage to Cornelia E Poteat, they had seven known children, five whom lived to adulthood.

Davis, George Warner Jr (1918 - 2010)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Geneva, they had two known children.

Research Note:

I have not personally discovered how Warner and Geneva met; likely at Lees-McRae College, or some friend during that time period. I will attempt to find out more.
The two children of George Warner Jr included: George Lindsey (1948-L) residing in Crestwood, KY; Gary (- L), residing in Lexington, KY.

Davis, Green Archibald (1814 - 1860)

Person Note:

Green is known to have left Tennessee by the mid 1830's based on letters between he and his family. Most likely he was not content with farming for anyone else, but desired a career of his own. His first known location was in Black Hawk, Carroll, Mississippi. By 1840 he was settled in Union Parish, Louisiana. The 1840 Census of Union Parish shows Green living adjacent to the farm of the his future wife's family, Powhatan and Nancy Boatright. Nancy was first married to a Burke and gave birth to Lucinda, Green's wife, about 1820 prior to her remarriage to Powhatan Boatright in 1826.

Research Note:

Based on a letter from Green A Davis to his brother, John B Davis, dated 20 Oct 1838 Green was then living in Black Hawk, Carroll County, Mississippi. Green also signed the letter as "Green A Davis, Esq", implying he may have gone to Mississippi to get an education or simply thought himself a grown man.
According to later letters from his father, he settled in Union Parish, Louisiana by 1841. In a letter from his father dated 11 Apr 1841, being addressed to Green in Famerville, Union Parish, Louisiana, Green must have already been there and from the language would appear to still be single. Based upon another letter in 1842, his father seems to think Green is always in debt, and his father offers him land to return to Tennessee. He recognizes his marriage and first child.
Green A Davis is implied as being deceased in the court filing of the sale of a small parcel of land in Henderson, TN, in 1870 and again in 1875 by the living descendants of David Davis. The court filing in 1872 mentioned Lucinda J Davis. However, the filing in 1875 simply mentioned "... and the heirs of Green A Davis..." Considering Green had removed to Louisiana, it's possible that John B Davis did not know all the children of Green, nor where they lived. He had likely only contacted Lucinda, Green's wife, by letter prior to the filing in 1872, but we can find no evidence of that.

On the 1840 Census, we see that Green is living practically next door to the Boatright's, hence how he would have met Lucinda, she being one of the elder girls living with her mother Nancy Burke Boatright. Keep in mind that 1840 was the first census of Union Parish, as prior to that time is was part of Ouachita Parish.

While the 1860 Mortality Schedule lists Greene's death as February of either 1859/1860, the family history death date of 28 May 1860 provided by Donna Jeanette Douglas in 2016 is likely more accurate. Hence, we will leave that in place until further research is done.

There is a G.A. Davis listed on the passenger list of the Brig Empresario, captained by Collins, arriving in New Orleans from Havana on 08 April 1842, he being an American merchant, age 28. It is conceivable that this is our Green, as he was an ambitious fellow. Inspecting other April immigrants on vessels reveals a Margaret Burk, single, age 20, from Ireland traveling alone from Liverpool on the Ship Georgiana, arriving on 27 April 1842 and heading for Missouri along with a family of Franklin's, and a few other young single persons alone by the surnames of Cudigan, Linch, Martin, Flemming, and Curly. It's entirely possible she is related to the Burk's of whom we seek.

It is quite difficult to trace the family of Green Davis due to the complex activities of the period from the Civil War. The family letters contributed by Mary Davis Odom and some of the information contained on the USGenWeb Archives website (www.usgwarchives.net/la/union/union.htm) have been very helpful in finding small details.

Davis, Henry John (1826 - 1880)

Person Note:

Definitive records for Henry John Davis's birth and death have been difficult to find. Only his census records and his children's records provide some indication to each. Henry is supposedly buried at the Davis-Vernon Family Cemetery in the Hamer-Blanch area of Caswell County, NC. An inspection of the cemetery has not been made since about 1958. There may be some more information to be gleaned if the stones are still legible. All dates included herein are based on available records, i.e. census, children's records, etc.

Research Note:

Henry's death year can at least be narrowed down based on two items. One, he appears on the 1880 Census. Two, his son William's marriage license in 1891 states his father is dead.

Davis, Hezikah (1760 - 1830)

Research Note:

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Now we know he is a real brother to our John Boswell Davis Jr. born Sept. 25, 1756 in Prince George, CO., MD."
http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=norvan&id=I288413

+ 41.i. Hezekiah Davis was born Abt. 1760, died Bef. 1830 in Hawkins Co TN, married Millie Johnson 29 Oct 1784 in Lunenburg Co., VA.

Davis, Infant Boy (1841 - 1841)

Person Note:

This infant is known only from a letter letter written on 11 Apr 1841 by James' father. No further information is known.

Davis, Infant Boy 1 (1925 - 1925)

Person Note:

The Rockingham County birth index had indicated this birth was twin boys. Upon contacting the Rockingham Register of Deeds, we obtained both birth certificates. One boy was born on 11 Dec 1925 and one on 12 Dec 1925, both having passed on 12 Dec 1925 and buried at Lowes UMC Cemetery on 13 Dec 1925.

Davis, Infant Boy 2 (1925 - 1925)

Person Note:

The Rockingham County birth index had indicated this birth was twin boys. Upon contacting the

Rockingham Register of Deeds, we obtained both birth certificates. One boy was born on 11 Dec 1925 and one on 12 Dec 1925, both having passed on 12 Dec 1925 and buried at Lowes UMC Cemetery on 13 Dec 1925.

Davis, Infant Daughter (1914 - 1914)

Person Note:

This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. She was also confirmed by the oral history of her parents during their lifetime.

Research Note:

The George Washington Zimmerman family bible was manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous record book 2, page 44, the bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. James A Johnson also reviewed all birth records for Pennsylvania for 1914 to ensure the birth was not recorded there, in case the oral record was incorrect.

Davis, Infant Daughter (1925 - 1925)

Person Note:

This infants birth and death were derived from the oral history of her parents during their lifetime. She was born and attended to by family friend Mrs. Carrie Wilhiem of Dunbar, Fayette, PA.

Davis, Infant Son (1915 - 1915)

Person Note:

This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. He was also confirmed by the oral history of his parents during their lifetime.

Research Note:

Although there is no record found at this time, Doe Gully West Virginia is only a few miles from Cumberland, Maryland, where Robert and Annie's first child (Infant Daughter Davis, 1914) was born and buried. It would seem likely that Infant Son Davis (1915) would also have been buried in the same cemetery, Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland. Unfortunately, there are no records available for unmarked graves at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Davis, J S (1859 - 1860)

Person Note:

No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence.

Davis, James A (1845 - 1909)

Person Note:

James A Davis resided in the Dan River Township of Caswell, NC, what is now referred to as Blanch. The property and home were later purchased by Doug and Anne Isabell (Davis) Fowlkes (Anne being his grand daughter, daughter of George Warner Davis). The Fowlkes' removed the old home to build their home, basically on the same foundation.
James A Davis was a tobacco farmer and ran a small store in Hamer, Caswell, NC. James suffered health issues following the Civil War and was unable to work a farm or other difficult occupations.

Research Note:

James served as administrator of his brother, George W Davis's, probate during April of 1893. Therein it lists many relationships, which help establish them as well as their residences.

The home of James A Davis existed where the newer home of Doug and Ann Isabell (Davis) Fowlkes (Anne being his grand daughter, daughter of George Warner Davis) now exists. The Fowlkes' removed the old home to build their home, basically on the same foundation. James A Davis was a tobacco farmer and ran a

small store in Hamer, Caswell, NC.

James A Davis's 1900 Census states he was born Oct 1846, age 33, one year difference from his gravestone, married 18 years, five children born, five living. Their years of marriage should have read 17 years, so we can only guess that their birth years may be wrong as well. They states James Layton as born in 1883 versus 1884; Robert Weldon's matches, being 1886; Sudie's matches, being 1889; Annie's differs by one year, stated as 1893 versus 1892; and George Warner's differs by two years, stated as 1896 versus 1894. His wife, Isabelle, matches stated as 1855.

On James' application for Veteran Pension benefits on 01 July 1907 from his service in the Civil War, his physician stated "*I find the applicant has severe attacks of Epilepsy, which has impaired his mental faculties very much, which unfits him from work. This disability amounts to (3/4) three fourths.*"; dated 01 Jul 1907, signed by S.A. Mallay (physician). James simply states he served with the 4th NC Regiment (no Company listed). Mr B.A. Stephens of Milton, Caswell, NC signed as to his personal knowledge of James living in the same, being acquainted with and knowing him to be a respected individual. A mark on the second page appears to have approved the application. There does not seem to have been much question about his service, as there was in many other counties and states. However, there is no record of a James A Davis serving in the 4th Regiment, as provided by the 1882 "Roster of NC Troops" by John W Moore. James' brothers, George W and Henry J, were listed in the roster of Co. B, 4th NC Cavalry. However, James does not appear on that roster. However, being the Cavalry was quite different, this does not exclude James from the Infantry or Artillery.

The only record of a James A Davis that survived the War, wasn't disabled, or otherwise excluded by county of enlistment, etc., was James A Davis that served in Company D, 70th Regiment, Infantry, enlisting 21 May 1964, private. The officers of that Regiment were mostly from Wake County, NC, which would give some credit to this being James' Regiment. There are also some on-line records that are possibilities, but cannot be confirmed, those being a) a James A Davis that served in the 27th Regiment, Infantry, in 1864, no Company listed, no record found in the 1882 "Roster of NC Troops" by John W Moore; b) a James A Davis that served in the First Junior Reserves of NC in 1864, no other information listed, no record found; a James A Davis that served in the 12th Regiment, Infantry, in 1861, no other information listed,no record found in the 1882 "Roster of NC Troops" by John W Moore. Numerous other small references appear online of a James A Davis in various Regiments, none of which can be verified. Also, keep in mind there were more than 20 other James A Davis's that appear in Civil War records from other states, and three that appear just in NC indexes from DNCR's NC Roster Index (four more JA Davis's).

Davis, James Henderson (1869 - 1965)

Person Note:

James and Matilda had six known children: Lillian Ardenia *Fisher* (1894-1974), Clara Ethel (1897-1986, never married), Walter (1898-1970, never married), Arra Mae *Dugger* (1900-1994), Lucy Belle (1902-1995, never married), James Alvin (1905-1971).

Research Note:

Several of their children remained living with them for their entire lives, neither married, the reasons not known today. Those were Clara, Walter and Lucy. Those children and their parents are buried at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Climax, Collin, TX.

Davis, James Layton (1884 - 1963)

Person Note:

James Layton Davis did not marry. James operated a country store in Caswell County, NC on NC Hwy 62 near Hamer. He later sold the store to his niece's husband, Doug Fowlkes. The Fowlkes family ran the store until about 2015, after which it was torn down. The store was located at the corner of High Rock School Road and Hwy 62, approximately 36.451184, -79.276490. James moved to Lynchburg, VA, for a number of years, returning to his brother Warner's home shortly before his death in 1963.

Davis, James M (1809 - 1861)

Research Note:

Several of James M Davis' heirs were named rather clearly in the sale of a small parcel of land in Henderson, TN, in 1875 along with other living descendants of David Davis. The heirs of James M Davis were named as "Lucinda Jane Davis, Doc Umstead & Elizabeth Umstead, formerly Elizabeth Davis, and Henry Harriss and Sarah A Harriss, formerly Sarah A Davis".

In a letter written on 11 Apr 1841, James' father writes to Green A Davis that "*James M is married to a Miss Halbrook and has one heir, but not living*." Thus, we can conclude that the first born of James did not survive.
His father writes to Green again on 15 Nov 1842 that "*James M Davis' girl and John B Davis' girls are here*." Thus, we can conclude that James has one living child in 1842, likely Lucinda.
In a letter written on 13 Jun 1844, James' brother David Y Davis writes to Green A Davis that "*James M and his wife is well. Tha have two children. I can hear James talking to his babe one a half mile, and Suzy*". At that time the girls would be Lucinda and Elizabeth.
In a letter written on 29 Aug 1850, James' brother David Y Davis writes to Green A Davis that "*James M came last Sunday. He and family ar well. He is nearly blind he scarcely can see his way. His wife has a son born las December. They call his name David James*." Hence, this confirms the 1860 Census statement that James is blind. And, this confirms the relationship and birth of David James in Dec 1849.
Then in a letter written on 02 Oct 1851 by Michael Montgomery, David Y Davis' cousin and brother of David Montgomery, to Green A Davis, Michael writes that "*James M and his family is well. Tha live with me and mother*." Hence, likely James' blindness has forced him to help on the Montgomery farm versus tending his own.
There are several other land conveyances in Madison County (adjoining Henderson) following 1868 that are for another James Davis which are quite misleading and would infer our James is still living. However, upon further research these do not make any sense for a blind person to have been acquiring and trading near the end of his life, as they were simply too large. Certainly, these are for another unidentified James Davis.

Davis, James Washington (1885 - 1954)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Claudia, they had seven known children, possibly more: Hubert L (1908-U), Infant (abt 1909-abt 1909), Emett Lee (1910-1986), Dona Evelyn *Pennington Morrison Barnett* (1920-2000), Gladys Chistene (1924-1997), James Wylie (1927-1964), Betty Lou *Stern* (1932-1989).

Davis, Jane (1860 - 1860)

Person Note:

No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence.

Davis, Jane Ann (1821 - 1890)

Research Note:

Their grand-daughter, Viola E Hendrix (6), is living with Jane's brother, John W Davis, in Henderson, TN in 1870. Viola is thought to be the daughter of their son William Henry Hendrix (1841-1892) and his first wife Cenia E Harris (1841-1863).

Davis, Jannie Thelma (1919 - 1919)

Person Note:

This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. She was also confirmed by the oral history of her parents during their lifetime.

Research Note:

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, which houses PA's on-line archives of early vital records, has indexes of vital records over 105 years old prior to publishing on-line. Jannie Thelma does not appear in the indexes under any variation, nor under her mothers maiden name.

Davis, Jim Winston (1928 - 1928)

Person Note:

Infant boy, Jim Winston Davis, was born premature and his cause of death was listed as pneumonia. His death certificate lists he would be buried at Sweetwater Cemetery (in Edgefield SC near Belvedere SC), 03-18-28, by RE Elliott & Sons of Augusta, GA.

Davis, John (1732 - 1799)

Person Note:

Not to be confused with John Wyatt (Lt) Davis Sr, 1732-1799, b. Amherst County, Virginia, d. Goochland, Goochland, Virginia. This seems to be a common mistake on Ancestry.

Middle name may have been Samuel rather than Boswel, as noted by Ercel Sada Hasty ancestry, No.112 "Samuel Davis or John Davis Sr". The Boswell comes from references to his son John B Davis being a "Jr". However, this may simply be a notation and point of confusion since they both shared their first name. There is currently no definitive evidence of his middle name being Boswell, nor are there Boswell's in his family tree above him. Since his wife was a Boswell, it is likely the Boswell middle name also was a place holder at some point from another researcher.

One middle name, Phillips, shown on Ancestry was found to be a placeholder by another researcher in order to establish relationship to the mother until a real middle name was researched/discovered.

Research Note:

Unable to find any definitive documentation as to his birth, marriage or death.

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+ 41.i. Hezekiah Davis was born Abt. 1760, died Bef. 1830 in Hawkins Co TN, married Millie Johnson 29 Oct 1784 in Lunenburg Co., VA.

Davis, John A (1825 - 1847)

Person Note:

Research by James A Johnson Jr determined that John A Davis served in the Mexican-American War and died near Monterey Mexico of measles and is buried there. The *Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War With Mexico, by the Adjutant General of 1887* confirms his service and death.

Research Note:

John A does not appear in the 1850 Census of Caswell County, NC with his siblings, which confirms his service in the Mexican War.

John A does appear in the Last Will and Testament of his grandfather, John B Davis, in May 1839 as to inherit 110 acres of land. The will stated "*I also give to my grandson John Davis son of Enoch Davis 110 acres of land lying the south par of my tract.*" Hence, that document is linked to this John. There should be record in the Caswell County Courthouse of the settlement of John A's inheritance of 110 acres from the John B Davis estate, his grandfather. Due to the timeline of this John's service and death, it is possible the land transfer never legally took place, and would have fallen to Enoch. Further research is needed.

Davis, John Andrew (1853 - 1927)

Person Note:

From 1880 to 1900 John A Davis is shown living in Caswell County NC as a farmer. After the death of his wife, he remains in Caswell County for some time, his 1900 Census reflecting this. By the 1910 Census he has moved to High Point, Guilford, NC working in the furniture industry with his daughter Lillian living with him. The 1910 Census lists him as John A, as the ages for he and Lillian match, plus he indicates he is a widower. It is likely that farming and mill work simply did not work out, having five girls and no boys to support such a career. Moving to High Point in the height of the furniture boom likely provided a very steady income. He reappears in Caswell in 1920, yet his obituary reports he was living in Reidsville at the time of his death, traveled to Danville for an operation, had complications and the procedure was not performed.

Research Note:

Definitive records for John A Davis's birth are difficult to locate. There are some genealogy trees that reflect a middle initial of D, which is not correct. We later find his middle name spelled out completely in his daughter Addie's wedding announcement.

John's 1860 Census states he is age 8, his 1870 Census states he is 17, his marriage license in 1876 states he is 22 (Lucinda 24), his 1900 Census states he is 47 and born in Oct 1852 (with some corrections as if someone intended for it to be correct), his 1910 Census states he is 56, his 1920 Census states he is 67. Hence, his exact age and birth year are not well defined by any of these documents. However, 1853 seems to be more reliable year.

John's obituary in the Reidsville Review named him "James F Davis", for reasons unknown.

Davis, John Boswell (1756 - 1841)

Person Note:

John B [Boswell] Davis was the son of John Davis (abt 1732-abt 1799), born Virginia, and Lucretia Boswell (abt 1730 - abt 1800), born Virginia, whom resided in both Virginia and North Carolina. He was one of seven known children, possibly more.
John participated in the Revolutionary War and his pension application reveals much about his own life as well as his time during the war. His last will and testament also has provided valuable information into his family members. Between he and his father, various land grants also provide an accurate time line for their migration into North Carolina. Much of the details of his life are in the research notes section; please refer to those.
John and Sarah's burial locations are not known, but family oral history confirms they were both buried in Caswell County, likely on their own property. The elders of whom knew the approximate location passed before being able to pinpoint the location to this generation.

Research Note:

John's Last Will and Testament from 1839 helps establish many of his children and grandchildren, given that the censuses prior to 1850 did not contain the names of family members. In addition, the land survey from Nov 1841 which divided his property among his heirs also mentions the same, plus mentions the children of Enoch. See research notes for himself and his children.
Having difficulty finding reliable sources that prove John's middle name was Boswell. It is only mentioned in other accounts from genealogy researchers and in the New Hope Church of Caswell County history document. His 1840 Census, page 99, which schedules Revolutionary War Pensioners, lists him as John B Davis, age 83.

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24 November 2007 EMail Message from James "Jay" A Johnson Jr., GGG Grandson of John B Davis:
John B Davis does not mention David Davis in his will, likely because he felt the indenture of land in 1827 was sufficient inheritance. He divided his estate between his daughters and grandchildren of Enoch, with no mention of his descendants living in Tennessee.

Nor was the wife of John Boswell Davis, Sarah Hill, mentioned in his will. Thus, one reasonably can conclude that she died before 22 May 1839, when the will was written.

1777 State of North Carolina Claim for 320 acres on Rattlesnake Creek in Caswell, County (# 269)
1793 Grant # 1077 for 320 acres on Rattles Snake Creek in Caswell, County, North Carolina
1827 Caswell County deed to his son David Davis for 100 acres on Rattlesnake Creek.
1832 Revolutionary War pension application
1839 will, proved in 1841
1841 family letter from Henderson County, Tennessee telling about his death

October 1841 Court Records, page 63, Office of Register of Deeds, Caswell County, NC "John Davis, late of this county, a Revolutionary pensioner, dec. on 20 day of July 1841 and he possessed certificate No. 12757. He has no widow surviving." This is probably the best reference source for the death of John B. Davis since there were no primary records (birth or death) issued in Caswell County until 1913.

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Letter Concerning John Davis' Revolutionary War Pension
Washington BA-J/MLB
September 21, 1931
Mrs. Clinton C. Cox

1205 Glendale Avenue
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Madam:
You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.6787, that John Davis was born September 25, 1756, in Prince Georges County, Maryland, and when quite young moved with his parents to North Carolina.
He enlisted in September, 1778, in that part of Orange (which was afterward Caswell) County, North Carolina, and served as a private in Captain John Walker's Company, Colonel Moore's North Carolina Regiment, and assisted in routing the British at Cross Creek (later Fayetteville). He enlisted in February, 1781, and served as a private in Captain Cole's Company, Colonel William Moore's North Carolina Regiment, and was in the Battle of Guilford. He enlisted in July, 1781, and served as a Private in Captain Sanders' Company, Colonel Campbell's North Carolina Regiment. After the surrender of Cornwallis he was discharged, and returned home about the last of October; length of service about ten and one half months in all.
After the Revolutionary War he continued to live in Caswell County, North Carolina, where he allowed pension on his application executed April 9, 1833.
There is no reference to wife or children.
Very Truly Yours
A.D. Hiller
Assistant to Administrator

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Notes from Ercel Sada Hasty ancestry:
112. Samuel Davis or John Davis Sr. was born about 1730 in Virginia. He was the son of 224. James Davis. Notes for Samuel Davis or John Davis Sr.: "Posted by Carolyn Wiley, 26 Apr 2005, on the Hawkins County , Tennessee message board maintained by Rootsweb.com: "We recently located a 1797 deed where John Davis Sr. gave land to his sons Hezekiah and John Jr. The land was on Rattlesnake Creek in Caswell, Co., NC. It is part of the original Davis land grant. We believe Hezekiah moved west after receiving this gift and the family lost track of him. John Jr. deeded 100 acres of this land to his son David Davis [1785] who moved to Henderson, CO., TN circa 1828. Before locating this deed we had family lore that Hezekiah existed. Now we know he is a real brother to our John Boswell Davis Jr. born Sept. 25, 1756 in Prince George, CO., MD."http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=norvan&id=I288413+ 41.i. Hezekiah Davis was born Abt. 1760, died Bef. 1830 in Hawkins Co TN, married Millie Johnson 29 Oct 1784 in Lunenburg Co., VA.

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Not to be confused with his grandson, John Boswell Davis (1810-1889) of Henderson, TN, son of David Davis.

Davis, John Boswell (1810 - 1883)

Person Note:

John B Davis lived in the same vicinity as his parents in the county of Henderson, TN, to the east near Cub Creek. His primary residence was just north of the Sulphur Fork of Cub Creek, later rebuilding a newer home about 1841 above the Rinloins old home in the same area. He was active in local government, often serving the courts as juror or custodian. He was also a founding member and elder of the Christian Chapel Church of Christ, just north of his property.

Research Note:

A letter from David B Davis to his son Green dated 11 Apr 1841 mentioned that his wife, Jane Montgomery, and her son John B Davis set out for North Carolina to visit the Davis family and possibly bring back some of the family to Tennessee.

An older cemetery record is from Henderson County, Tennessee - Cemetery Inscriptions; v. 03; Title No. 1014117_03; this reference located the cemetery behind the Christian Chapel Church, down their dirt road, no distance provided. Another reference to same can be found at https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2648709/davis-cemetery.

A new marker within Google Maps has been requested that is within 1/8 mile of the known property, based on deed research. The cemetery was noted as being at approximately: 35.751324, -88.228588.

On his 1840 Census, John has one boy age 10-15 accounted, which we believe is likely not his child. His removal to Tennessee being about 1834 and his marriage shortly thereafter simply would not allow that boy to be his child.

By the 1880 Census, we find John B widowed, his son Matthew (26) and his wife Sarah (24) living with him, plus their two children, Maggie L (3), John H (4mo).

Available in the Tennessee Room at the Everett Horn Public Library in Lexington, TN, is the "Davis Family History" compiled by Mrs. Billie Jones which includes the John B. Davis family history, Brenda Kirk Fiddler's transcription of the church record, as well as various indexes compiled by Laura Waddle.

Based upon a letter by Claude Roberts from Tyler, Texas which was published in The Lexington Progress, 01 Oct 1975, John B Davis was one of the original founders of the Christian Chapel Church near his property. The article states... "*I obtained a copy of the clerk's record of the church from the time it was organized until July 1914, and I would like to pass the information on to those interested.*
The church was organized in a school house near the home of John B. Davis on the Sulphur Fork of Cub Creek, Henderson County, Tennessee, August 22, 1860. Matthew Wilson was called on to preside as elder. John B. Davis, M. W. Hendrix and John M. Selph were appointed elders. Willis B. Rogers and John B. Halbrook were appointed deacons. William Lovell was appointed clerk December 9, 1860. He was one of the first school teachers in all that section of the state of Tennessee. He was my mother's great uncle. My mother was Elizabeth (Betty) Lovell. W. B. Rogers was appointed treasurer January 13, 1861. During the great political rebellion of 1860, the church continued to meet until sometime in 1862. Owing to the troubled condition of the country, the members thought best for their personal safety and well being to absent themselves until more favorable opportunity should offer, and there were no regular meetings until some time in the year 1865, when the members that survived began again to come together from their respective homes and endeavored to resume their regular meetings twice a month until about August 15, 1866. There were about 68 members worshiping at Christian Chapel in 1871. From this time until 1881, there were no records kept of the activities of the church. E. A. Land must have held a meeting there in 1881, as notation was made that S. P. Hendrix made the confession and was immersed by him September 6, 1881. Then Bro. J. C. Lewis held a meeting beginning September 4, and ending September 11, 1887, with 15 additions. In March 1888, Bro. Lewis agreed to preach for the church on Saturday night before the first Sunday and on the first Sunday of every month. In 1889 the record states that Bro. Lewis preaches for the church on the first Sunday of every month. The church house was burned down April 1, 1893. It was rebuilt in January and February 1898... 1871 Membership List:
John B Davis, Clariser Davis, Sarah A. B. Davis, W. H. H. Hendrix, William Lovell
William B. Rogers, John H. Halbrook, Rebeca J. Haibrook, Chronicle S. Brandon
Elizabeth C. Eubank, Stephen G. Harris, Melvina Harris, Jane Hendrix
Henry Harris, Clarrisa H. Wilson, Martha G. Davis, Cynthia Wilson, Margret Hendrix
H. S. Wood, Jane Wood, Sarah A. Davis, Christina C. Wood, Lucinda T. Davis
Carroll Beasley, Ann Beasley, James A. Wilson, Margret A. Lovell, Paralee Hendrix
Joseph' Harris, Alfred Brinkley, David I. Davis, Mathew H. Davis, Gilbirt H. Wilson
Jane Wilson, Peachy Harris, John W. Davis, John C. Hendrix, Tennessee Hendrix
Eliza A. Rogers, Mendy? , B.? Rogers, Rachel Wood, Elvey Johnson, Mary J. Halbrook
Mary J. Wilson, Alexander Rogers, Mary J. Rogers, Paralee Harris, Thomas Harris
Adaline Boyd, Thos. B. Boyd, Samuel W. Holmes, Mary J. Holmes, Martin R. Derryberry
Mary T. Davis, Sarah E. Halbrook, Elsia? J. Boyd, Eliza E. Boyd, R.? C. Harris, Key Hester"

Davis, John Green (1854 - 1941)

Person Note:

A summary of John's life was provided in the 2000 publication of the "Images of America, Ruston" by Arcadia Publishing as follows:
"John Green Davis started his photographic studio in Ruston in 1899 and operated it until his death in March of 1940, three days before his 87th birthday. Davis spent his early years as a photographer living and working from a covered wagon. He would go from town to town setting up a photographic tent. He mainly did portraits in the form of carte-de-vistes, tinytypes, or cabinet cards, which were small 3x2 prints on heavy paper similar to the business cards of today. It was common for the photographers to print an elaborate logo on the back of these cards. An example of one of Mr. Davis's cards is pictured in the front of the introduction (page 6).
From 1904 to 1938, most of Davis's work was with the Louisiana Tech yearbook, Lagniappe. With the increase in popularity of photography, Davis's business became very successful. After his death, his wife, Ava, and his son, John Jr., operated the studio. Ava Davis died in 1957, and four years later John Jr. died. After John Jr.'s death, the family auctioned off the studio, which was purchased by Ruston photographer Edwin "Red" Woodward. Woodward kept all of Davis's photographic paraphernalia and added his own work to the collection. Red had worked for the post office for years and only did photography on the side. After he bought the Davis studio, he started working full time as a photographer before retiring in 1972."

Research Note:

On their 1930 Census, we find Martha's mother Anna A Thornton, age 83, living with them.

Additional summaries of John Green Davis's life have been written. One of the more thorough, although not entirely factually correct, was written by Barbara Racker of Pueblo, CO, for the Louisiana Historical Society, Journal Vol 30 No 1, 1989. The author included twenty pages of history of the town of Ruston, its photographers and several of their photographic contributions to their town families. The majority of the John Green Davis photographic collection was acquired in 1950 at auction by the artist Edwin Woodward and his associate Bob Pfister. The Pfister family later donated the collection to the Lincoln Parish Museum, which is housed in the Historic Kidd-Davis House, at 609 North Vienna Street in Ruston, LA. The museum is normally closed, open by appointment only. Currently, Rick Godley (rick@godleyworks.com) is the museum director. See the article from the Lincoln Parish Journal, 07 Jul 2022 by Wesley Harris: https://lincolnparishjournal.com/2022/07/07/photographic-treasures-donated-to-museum/.

Davis, John Green (1903 - 1961)

Person Note:

John Jr never married. He remained in Ruston and continued to run his father's photography studio with is mother. He served in both the Army National Guard and the US Air Force (Army Air Corp). His death was considered a suicide but never fully understood.

Research Note:

John's service records and his gravestone application are a close match. His initial service is not known, but he was later assigned to the 508th Fighter Squadron of the US Air Force (some consider this to be the US Army Air Force, or US Army Air Corp). The 508th was originally constituted as the 622nd Bombardment Squadron (Dive) on 25 Jan 1943, activated on 04 Feb 1943. It was redesignated as the 508th Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 10 Aug 1943; then the 508th Fighter Squadron on 30 May 1944. It was inactivated on 09 Nov 1945. There were numerous stations including MS, SC, OR, England, France, Belgium, Germany and FL. The aircraft were mainly A-24, P39 and P47's. They saw combat in ETO from May 1944 - May 1945, serving in campaigns of Europe, Normandy, France, Rhineland, Central Europe and EAME Theater.

Davis, John Hodge (1880 - 1905)

Person Note:

John never married that we can determine. He remained working on his parents farm until the time of his death.

Research Note:

This John's death in 1905 causes some concern about the timeline posed on other sites, i.e. Ancestry and FamilySearch. He is most likely being confused with John William Davis [KC9C-Y5G], born McMinnville, Warren, TN. The son, David Clarence Davis, has a delayed birth certificate stating his father was born in Warren, TN and his mother in Cannon, TN, himself in McMinnville, Warren, TN. Warren County is too far east to have provided a reason for our John nor his family to have been in that area c1880. Most of their travels were westward in search of new land in Texas. Just food for thought, as there are too many discrepancies in the family history not to consider this option.
Other researchers have posed that John married Bettie Camlee [Camele] Petty (1885-1968) on 05 May 1901 in Hill, TX, and then abandoned her, leaving her to remarry to Oscar Lane Frost about 1921, even believing that he remained alive beyond 1905. Bettie had three children by the surname Davis - David Clarence "CD" Davis (1903-1991), born McMinnville, Warren, TN; Vassie Mae Davis *Logan* (1905-1997), born McMinnville, Warren, TN; Mary Frances Davis *Wilson* (1910-1980), born Hill, TX. Our John had removed to Texas prior to 1900 with his parents and had no reason to return to Tennessee, especially somewhere so far east of his homeland.

Davis, John Lynn (1891 - 1934)

Person Note:

John and Margaret had two children from their marriage, both boys: John Lynn Jr (1912-1970), Frank Martin (1914-1989).

Research Note:

John and Margaret's whereabouts in 1910 cannot be determined, nor can their exact marriage date. This is

likely due to the limited availability of records from Texas. However, it may also be due to John's travels from his career, and they were simply not in the state of Texas, their records in censuses or otherwise not recorded.

Davis, John William (1847 - 1922)

Research Note:

Their daughter, Drucilla, remained living with them for their entire lives, her reason for that is not known. Following their deaths, she moved to her brother Thomas' home.

John and Margaret indicate in their 1900 and 1910 censuses that they had seven children, five living. Hence, we can agree that there are two children with no records, previous researchers placing one born about 1870 (Donna or Don) and another about 1885 (William Martin). So far we have not been able to locate any sources of their births or deaths. However, more local researchers from 2012 seem to have found it, so the records remain.

There is no evidence that John served in the Civil War, although there are well over a dozen John W Davis' that did. He did not appear on the 1890 Veterans Schedule for his area of Tennessee, nor did he apply for a pension. So, either he elected not to, or he did not serve.

Davis, Joseph Alfred (1872 - 1965)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Rosa, they had five known children, three which lived to adulthood: Harry G (1897-1912), Infant Boy (1899-1899), Alma S *Harville* (1900-1920), Claude Wilbur (1902-1975), Marvin Turner (1909-1981).

Research Note:

Joseph's death certificate lists his place of birth as Milton, NC (Caswell County), whereas we don't have definitive proof that his family had returned to Caswell County at that time. We had presumed that George and Mary were still living in Williamsburg, Rockingham, NC at that time, removing to Caswell County sometime after Mary's death in 1874. Joseph himself reports he was born in Rockingham County on Alma's death certificate in 1920.

On their 1900 Census, Joseph and Rosa report they have had two children, one living. They are living just three homes away from his father George. By 1910 they had five living children. However, Harry died at the age of 15 from what was called a spinal paralysis, likely some form of meningitis. Then, in 1920 Alma died of complications from a pregnancy.

Davis, Laura (1875 - Unknown)

Research Note:

Not many valid records appear for Laura. Her 1880 Census states she was born in Virginia, which is possible. We cannot determine if she was born just over the NC line in Pittsylvania County, VA, or possibly up in Campbell County, where obviously George had some connection to his future wife. Hopefully, more information will be revealed in the future.

Davis, Leon Lynnere (1891 - 1943)

Person Note:

Leon apparently felt an obligation to support his brother, Archie, for the years prior to Archie's death. They both enlisted into the service immediately after high school. Soon after the death of Archie, Leon moved to Oklahoma and eventually married to Helen C Rogers, a Native American descendent. The marriage and relationships either proved difficult, or Leon simply was not capable of maintaining a relationship. It appears the marriage ended sometime around 1931, but no records were located. Helen remarried in 1937. Leon is known to have moved back to Ruston, LA and lived with his mother during the last year of his life, after discovering some health issues. He is buried in the same cemetery as his parents and brother.

Research Note:

On his 1910 Census, Leon is noted as not being able to read or write, and not in school. The same is noted for Archie. So, we suspect there is some disability not found without family records. And this may explain why both brothers enlisted at an early age, prior to the war actually starting.

Leon stated on his WWI registration he had already served, was a Sergeant in the Infantry for five years, and honorably discharged based on a disability.

He also states he has a cripple brother, age 23, who is solely dependent upon his support, likely referring to Archie. Archie does not report a disability on his registration. However, his registration is filled out by his

father, remarking that Archie is sick and in bed. His father also notes that Archie has already served in the 1st Infantry of the State Militia as a Sergeant for three years, which is odd seeing that the same is noted on Leon's registration.

We suspect that Leon's marriage to Helen was jeopardized by the difficult times of the 1920's concerning the predatory marriages of white men to Indian women for their oil and property rights in Oklahoma. This period of time was marked as the "Reign of Terror" and affected many Osage tribal marriages in Oklahoma.

Davis, Lester (1888 - 1900)

Research Note:

Lester's life after 1900 cannot be determined. We can only assume he died, although that is not certain.

Davis, Lillian M (1886 - 1973)

Person Note:

From her marriage to George, they had three known children: Glenn Andrew (1913-1941), Clarence Poe (1915-1981), George Boyd (1923-2002).

Research Note:

Both Lillian and Martha had moved to High Point in the early 1900's with their father, which is why some of their records appear there.

Davis, Lucinda J (1842 - 1875)

Person Note:

There is no evidence of Lucinda ever marrying. Following her 1870 Census record of her living with her sister Sarah, we can find no definitive records of her.

Research Note:

Named as a living descendant of their grandfather, David Davis, and a living descendant of their father, James M Davis, in the sale of a small parcel of land in Henderson, TN, in 1875; heirs of James M Davis were named as "Lucinda Jane Davis, Doc Umstead & Elizabeth Umstead, formerly Elizabeth Davis, and Henry Harriss and Sarah A Harriss, formerly Sarah A Davis".

Davis, Lucinda J (1849 - 1895)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Newton Green Holmes, they had three known children: Mary A (1871-), William Green (1873-), DeWitt (1876-1963). Following her death, Newton Green remarried to Sallie A Vinson (1865-1956) on 14 Nov 1895 in Gibson, TN. From that marriage, there were three children: Eula P *McKnight* (1897-1922), Claude Washington (1900-1997), Mamie Joe *Smith* (1903-2000).

Davis, Lucy (1787 - 1855)

Person Note:

Lucy married Michael Montgomery in Mar 1816, bonded 03 Mar 1816, in Caswell, NC. From her marriage to Michael, they had seven known children, possibly more: Lucy J Montgomery (abt 1818-), David G Montgomery (bef 1820-), Unknown Boy Montgomery (abt 1823-), Eliza Montgomery (abt 1825-), Michael J Montgomery (abt 1827-), John M Montgomery (abt 1828-1858), Angaline [Anjaline] Montgomery (abt 1833-aft 1858).

Lucy's last known residence was in Carroll, TN between 1850-1854, the earlier date being a census and the later being when her property dispute within the courts was settled. However, we cannot locate any probate for Lucy within Carroll County, of which the records are quite complete. Hence, we use Carroll County only as a reference for her death location, which is actually undetermined.

Lucy's son, David G Montgomery, married Lucy's neice, Mary F Davis, the daughter of Enoch Davis. When Lucy removed to Carroll, TN, her son David was an established farmer in Stokes, NC, and remained there as well as Rockingham, NC.

Research Note:

We have not found the land records that prove Lucy and Michael removed to Tennessee prior to about the 1840's. However, had they done so, it would have likely been about the same time her brother David

removed to Tennessee (1833 being when David sold all his land in Caswell County). We do find them both in all the censuses from 1820-1840, as well as her children listed in the Caswell County school list for District 5 in 1841, those children being Michael J, Lucy J and John M. Yet, in the 1850 Census (enumerated in Nov 1850) we find Lucy in Carroll, TN, widowed, with three of her adult children and one infant child - Michael J (23), John M (22), Anjaline (17) and Eliza J (6 mo). Eliza J is likely the daughter of her son, David G Montgomery. The whereabouts of her daughter Lucy have not been researched yet, but she is likely living with relatives or married.

Lucy is mentioned in the will of her father in 1839 as Lucy Montgomery. She is awarded the home in which she lives plus 10 acres of land. From the description, we would think that she may be widowed, as no husband nor children of hers are mentioned. However, this is not the case. At the time of the land survey in Nov 1841, the survey actually describes the property as "then laid off and assigned to Michael Montgomery and Lucy his wife ten acres as devised to said Lucy Montgomery so as to embrace their dwelling, house, out houses, spring [C] and bounded as follows".

Lucy and her children are sued in court in Carroll, TN, starting in the fall of 1851, extensively described in Chancery Court in Feb 1853, and continued into 1854. The plaintiff was an apparent relative, John D M Montgomery, and partner Peter M Woods, for balance due on the purchase of property. The named defendants are Lucy, David G, Michael, John, Eliza (now married to Presley King), and Lucy Jane. Hence, we can establish that at least the defendants are all living, all possibly residing in or around Carroll, TN.

To be certain that our Lucy was the spouse of Michael, searching for any Lucy Davis that would have married any Montgomery in Caswell, NC in the time period prior to 1839 (time of her fathers will), the only one that appears is a Lucy Davis to Michael Montgomery, bonded on 26 Feb 1816 in Caswell, NC. Hence, we can fairly confident this is our Lucy.

Her fathers 1800 Census does not appear accurate regarding females, but his 1810 Census does, which accounts for 6 total female children, four of whom would be 16-25 years old. Hence her birth year could have been 1785-1795. The younger females we believe to be Elizabeth and Rebecca, with Nancy not yet born. Hence, Lucy would appear to be older than previous research implied. She was likely born between 1786-1794, before Sarah or Elizabeth, but between David and Enoch. The birth years for David and Enoch are a bit better established. Based on her 1850 Census, her age 63, she was born closer to 1787.

On her husbands 1820 Census in Caswell, NC the family appears as: one male < 10 yr, one male 26-45, one female < 10 yr, one female 26-45. Hence we can discern at least two children born between 1816-1820. The only Michael Montgomery that appears in Caswell, NC in the 1840 Census is most likely our Lucy and Michael, the family appears as: 1 male 10-15, 2 males 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 50-60, one female 10-15, one female 20-30, one female 50-60. The ages of the eldest, likely the parents, do match with Michael and Lucy. This would have been one year prior to the finalization of Lucy's inheritance of a house and property from her fathers estate. Hence, they were living in a different part of Caswell County. By comparing censuses, we can establish the number of children before 1850, never more than six total. From the 1841 school district listing of their children, we can account for Michael J, Lucy J and John M. From her 1850 Census, we can account for Michael J (age 23), John M (age 22) and Anjaline (age 17), with Eliza J (age 6 mo) being her grand-daughter. Hence, there is one Unknown Boy born between 1820-1830, so about 1823 based on other known children's birth years.

Davis, Marena Catherine (1872 - 1929)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Thomas, they had five known children: Virgie Ledona *Chumney* (1897-1978), John Elijah (1899-1938), Odie Ester *Brewer* (1902-1991), Jessie Franklin (1905-1965), Annie Beatrice *Tolley* (1907-1959).

Research Note:

Many of Marena's children were buried at Christian Chapel Church near Darden in Henderson, TN. Their daughter Virgie had her spouse die shortly after their marriage, so she lived with her father following his death and remained after her mothers death. She and her husband are buried there. Their son John E committed suicide in 1938, and is buried there as well, although his wife, Odie Ail Chumney *Autry Ross Parker* is buried at Highland Memorial Gardens in Jackson, Madison, TN. Their daughter Odie Ester *Brewer* and her husband are buried there. Their daughter Annie Beatrice *Tolley* is buried there.

Davis, Margaret Leora (1877 - 1918)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Hugh, they had four known children, three of whom lived to adulthood: Virgil Aaron (1900-1944), Pearl Leona *Gibbons* (1903-1992), Addie Cleo *Culbreath* (1907-1993), Infant Girl (07 Feb 1918 - 07 Feb 1918).

Research Note:

On her 1910 Census they report they have had four children, three living. On the same census, her sister Dona Viola Davis Williams, age 21, is living with her with her son Hubert, age 1.

Davis, Martha Ann (1850 - 1926)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Stephen, they had two known children, neither of which lived to adulthood. Following the death of Stephen, Martha Ann lived with her brother George and his wife in Williamsburg, Rockingham, NC.

Research Note:

Martha Ann would have met Stephen through the fact that in 1870, Stephen's father and step-mother, Vincent and Mary Brann (transcribed as Vincero Brown) were living next door to Martha's mother's relative (relationship still unknown), Robert W Stanfield (1841-1893) whom resided in Williamsburg, Rockingham, NC in 1870, and was married to Charlotte Ann Marcilliotte (1843-1916).

Davis, Martha Green (1843 - 1917)

Person Note:

From her marriage to William, they had seven known children, six of whom lived to adulthood: Alice M (1866-bet 1880-1900), Clarissa Jane "Jennie"*Taylor Carter* (1868-1954), Mary Eliza *Keen* (1869-1956), Christina Irene *Dunlap* (1873-1908), Emma Grey *Hardy* (1876-1958), Georgianna "Georgia" Evaline *Douglas* (1879-1953).

Research Note:

On their 1900 Census, Martha and William indicate they have had seven children, five living. Their grandson, age 10, on the same census is likely Stancel Lee Taylor [not Carter] (1893-1958), son of Clarissa Jane Wood, which may indicate Clarissa had married prior to William J Casper, likely to a Taylor not yet discovered, and Stancel ended up adopting the Carter name later in life. By their 1910 Census, they indicate seven children born, four living; the count of living seems to contradict records of her children, so may be incorrect.

Many researchers believe that Georgianna had a twin brother, George Allen (1879-1959). However, there is no definitive proof of George being related or being a twin. He is not mentioned in the obituary of Georgianna, although he lived longer. The speculation is that the 1880 Census listed only one name, George Ann, with the "Ann" being slightly illegible, and the age, 11/12 mo, being written twice. But, researching George's records, his birth year varies from 1873 to 1879, with his military registration stating Feb 1873, his 1900 Census stating Feb 1877, his 1910-1930 censuses being about 1879, his 1940 Census being 1876; so it is quite impossible to know for certain. No obituary for George was located, but his gravestone uses the last name "Woods", with an S, whereas no other sibling uses that spelling.

Davis, Martha J (1851 - 1875)

Person Note:

Martha Jane married James Martin Benton (1839-1881), bonded on 27 Sep 1866 in Carroll, TN, and remained in Carroll, TN. From their marriage they had three known children, possibly more: David F Benton (1869-1908), Henrietta J Benton *Hargrove* (1871-1923) and Henry E Benton (1872-U).

A bit confusing is the fact that following Martha Jane's death in March of 1875, James remarried to Nancy Horne (abt 1853-1892). Hence, by the 1880 Census, the family appears complete again, leading many researchers to think Nancy is Martha.

Research Note:

In 1860 Martha is living with her mother and step-father, Gaston L Jones. This seems a bit confusing to some researchers based on the surnames, but the marriage records for Elizabeth and Gaston substantiate the relationship.

Davis, Martha Miles (1884 - 1974)

Person Note:

From her marriage to William Alvis, they had six known children: William Alvis Jr (1911-1966), Jerry Malcolm (1913-1986), Harry Kerr (1916-1994), Gordon Graves (1920-1997), John Davis (1924-2008), Lucy Ann *Taylor* (1926-2011).

Research Note:

On their marriage license, Martha states she is 23, William states he is 29; Martha's differs from other records, whereas Williams is closer. The SSA system lists Martha's birth date as 16 Aug 1884.

Both Martha and Lillian had moved to High Point in the early 1900's with their father, which is why some of their records appear there. By the 1970's, Martha had moved to Charlotte to live with her daughter Lucy.

Davis, Martin Linier (1851 - 1942)

Person Note:

Martin lived a complicated life, having been a child during the Civil War, his father passing when he was nine, and his mother not having remarried. Martin married and had three children. But, his wife Emma died only after nine years, two sons, Lester and Garland, died very young and his last son, John, would also die before Martin. Martin did remarry to his sister-in-law, Callie, with whom he remained until her death. While his son John was in the midst of a successful career, Martin and Callie moved to Texas to be nearer to John. But, following both the death of John and Callie, Martin moved back to Louisiana only to find that family there were too busy for an old man. So, he moved back to Texas to live out the remainder of his life.

Research Note:

Martin's middle name is often a point of difference among researchers. We have chosen to use "Linier" since that is the most accepted spelling of his cousin, Linier Boatright (1835-1862), the step-brother of his mother Lucinda Burke whom died from illness during the Civil War. Other spellings have been seen as Lanier, Lanear, Linear, Lynn and Linus. On the death certificate of his son John Lynn, John's wife Margaret stated that Martin's middle name was Lynn. She may have not known the exact spelling and used John's middle name spelling. But, it was also common for these names to change over time, so Lynn could have been the accepted spelling for Martin as well.

Martin's birth year has a small discrepancy based upon his death certificate, which stated he was born in 1850. All other documents lean toward 1851. We suspect that the death certificate was incorrect, since the informant was his grandson. This would also have resulted in any gravestone being engraved incorrectly.

In 1940, Martin has returned to Louisiana for a short time, living with relatives. The family is that of Dr. Delane Stow Calhoun, who married Florence Monroe Davis, the daughter of Martin's nephew John Green Davis (1854-1941) and Martha Ava Thornton (1867-1957). How exactly this was arranged is not known, but likely the unexpected death of Martin's son John in 1934, and the death of Martin's second wife, California, prompted the move. How or why he returned to Fort Worth before his death in 1942 is not known.

Davis, Mary Frances (1821 - 1880)

Person Note:

Her father, Enoch Davis, was Michael's mother's brother, hence she and her husband, David G Montgomery, were first cousins. Most likely their relationships were formed during the period of time his parents were in Caswell County, about 1816-1833, then again from about 1838 to about 1845.

Following her marriage to David, they apparently removed to Tennessee with his parents and other family members. They remained there for only about 8-10 years, later returning to Stokes County, NC. From her marriage to David, they had four known children possibly more: Nicholas Green (abt.1847-bet.1880-1898, b. TN), Elizabeth Jane *Smith* (1849-1916, b. TN), Stephen Lee (1852-1929, b. Stokes, NC), Mary (abt 1860 - bef 1870, b. Stokes, NC).

Research Note:

It would appear that Mary and David removed to Tennessee with his parents sometime shortly after their marriage, about 1842. They had at least two children there, but seemed to have returned to Stokes County, NC by about 1850, where they had at least two more children. It's possible they found Tennessee did not offer any better life style than what they had in NC.

Mary's brother, George W Davis (1829-1893) specifically stated his sister as being deceased and a small provision for her children in his will. Hence, we can narrow down her life span from that document.
On their 1880 Census in Sauratown, Stokes, NC, (sheet 13) their eldest son Nicholas is shown as living with them, age 37, married, but no spouse or children at the home. It appears Nicholas was double enumerated, and likely not living with his parents. We find him listed as Green Montgomery, living with his wife, Mary Frances Samuel, on sheet 34 of the same census. Why Nicholas' entry at his parents home states his father was born in VA is not clear, as his second enumeration states NC, as does then entry for his father, David, clearly states he was born in NC. We can only conclude this was an error. The age for Nicholas Green also varies, sheet 13 stating age 37, whereas sheet 34 states age 30, neither of which matches other records; his birth year being closer to 1847.
Their youngest son, Stephen L, is living next door, age 27, married to Sarah Eliza (age 26), with two children, Mary J (4) and J William (2).

Davis, Mary Jane (1877 - 1970)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Benjamin L Covington, they had two known children: Janie Lucille *Worsham* (1900-1979), Claude Woodford (1902-1978). Following Benjamin's moving away after 1920, Mary Jane did not remarry, spending most of her life with her daughter and family.

Davis, Mary Naomi (1921 - 1923)

Person Note:

This infants birth and death were derived from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible. The bible at that time was in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC. She was also confirmed by the oral history of her parents during their lifetime. She is also noted in the Davis family history as written in "*The Heritage of Caswell County, North Carolina*", by Jeannine D. Whitlow, pub. 1985, Article #163 "Robert Weldon Davis" contributed by Dorothy Lee Davis (*Browder*).

Davis, Mary T (1856 - 1930)

Person Note:

From her marriage to William, they had eight children by their account, four of whom are known and lived to adulthood: Leo (1888-1964), Myrtle (1890-1913), Eugene (1892-1970), Ethel *Hendrix* (1902-1923).
Her son Leo married Loretta L Evans (1888-1919) about 1915. He then enlisted in the armed services during WWI on 08 Aug 1918, serving in St. Louis, MO in the Auxiliary Remount Depot 309, and was discharged on 29 Mar 1919. He later remarried Mary Linda (Malinda, Mylinda) Haynes (1903-1982) on 25 Jan 1923 in Henderson, TN.
Her daughter Myrtle married an Ernest Elmer Lindsey on 08 Jun 1912 in Henderson, TN, and died of the influenza epidemic in 1913 at the age of 22.
Her son Eugene married Mildred Genevia Hodge (1889-1964) on 21 Aug 1912 in Henderson, TN.
Her daughter Ethel married Robert Lee Hendrix on 09 Jan 1918 in Henderson, TN. Following her death, Robert remarried to Annie Lou Meggs (1905-1964) on 16 Jan 1927 in Henderson, TN.

Research Note:

Most censuses are difficult to determine Mary's middle initial, whether it be an L, a J, or a T. But, the 1910 Census seems very clear it is a T, as does the 1930 Census.
In 1880, their census indicates they were married within the census year, which helps us verify their marriage date. They are living beside several of William's relatives - his two brothers John and Henry, his father George.
Their 1900 Census indicates they have had three children, three living, married 21 years, William born Aug 1857, Mary born Oct 1856. They remain living in close proximity to many of her relatives, e.g. the Halbrooks', Hodge's, Davis'.
The 1910 Census also confirms both are 57 years old, married for 20 years, confirming a marriage year of 1880. Mary indicates she has had eight children, only four living. In 1910 Mary and family are living next to her brother John W Davis and much of his family, e.g. Felix Garfield Davis, Thoma Argyle Davis.
In 1920 they appear to be living in the same household as their son Leo, but possibly not.
In 1930 they appear to be in their own residence directly beside Leo and Eugene. On their 1930 Census they state William is 71, was 24 at their marriage, and Mary is 73, was 26 at their marriage; both numbers are not likely correct and probably provided by a family member.

Davis, Matthew Hill (1820 - 1840)

Person Note:

Matthew Hill is known to have existed through letters written by his father and brothers. However, he passed away shortly after their arrival in Tennessee, his death confirmed in a family letter. He was buried on his fathers property per the letter.

Research Note:

Matthew's death date is confirmed in a letter written by his father to his son Green A Davis, written 11 Apr 1841, stating how bad the sickness had been in the area that year. He stated "*I will now inform you of some of the diseases and deaths that has been here the last Summer. It was the sicklyest time that I ever experenced or herd of in all my life. Twenty four in my neighbourhood. About the first was Squire Van Hook and wife. Henry Morris's wife and two children followed. Matthew H. Davis died August the 27, 1840*."

Davis, Matthew Hill (1853 - 1906)

Research Note:

On his 1880 Census, Matthew is married with two children and his father, John B Davis, is widowed and living essentially on the same farm with them.

Davis, Mildred Lee (1931 - 1931)

Research Note:

Mildred Lee's death date is recorded in the Caswell County death index as 22 Oct 1931, not the 23rd as listed on her gravestone. It is not certain which is correct.

Davis, Nancy (1810 - 1844)

Person Note:

We can account for Nancy up 1839 when she was named in her father's will. We suspect she removed to Tennessee after that time, following her elder brother David. However, she could not have known the dreadful conditions and disease that was to come in the 1840's. We doubt she survived that time period, but cannot confirm. Her last known mention in family records was in a letter in 1844 by her niece Sarah A Davis.

Research Note:

She is listed in her fathers will in 1839, along with her sisters, all of whom are mentioned as "living with me" - those being Nancy, Sarah and Elizabeth. No last names are provided. They are given in whole 10 acres plus the primary home and "other necessary houses... to take while living single... and also stock of all kinds". From the language we can conclude they have either always been single, or single currently.

It's possible that Nancy removed to Tennessee. Sara Ann Davis, daughter of Nancy's brother David B Davis, mentioned in a letter to her brother Green on 13 Jun 1844 that "Aunt Nancy said she wants to see you and your little son...". This is the only Nancy we can locate that would be an aunt to Sarah Ann.

Davis, Nancy (1855 - 1870)

Research Note:

Nancy "Nannie" shows up in the 1860 and 1870 censuses for her father, but not the 1880. The 1870 Census, at age 15, she is indicated as not able to read or write, nor her siblings. Yet many of the surrounding families with children could. This may have been due to lack or resources, lack of family interest, or some disability.
Nancy, nor "Nannie", does not appear in any marriages in Caswell County between 1870-1910. All of the recorded maiden names of similarity have been identified and confirmed not to be her.

Davis, Nancy F (1848 - 1860)

Person Note:

No definitive records could be found for the life of this person. Census records give us only an approximation of their life span and residence.

Davis, Raymond Lindsey (1924 - 1978)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Eva Mae, they had three known children. Raymond Lindsey Sr died unexpectedly from cancer at the age of 54. Eva Mae did not remarry.

Research Note:

Children of Raymond Lindsey and Eva Mae include: Jean Elizabeth *Palmer* (1955-L), married Jack Rodney Palmer, 24 Nov 1979 in Durham, NC, residing in Charlotte, NC; Marian Lindsey "Lin" *Griffith* (1958-L), married Phillip Lee Griffith, 15 Nov 1980 in Durham, NC, residing in Charlottesville, VA.; Raymond Lindsey Jr (1961-L), married Kimberly Dawn Fillingame, 07 Oct 1990 in Vanceboro, NC, residing in Raleigh, NC.

Davis, Rebecca B (1803 - 1862)

Person Note:

Rebecca and Elijah resided in Caswell, NC and had three known children: John Russell Layton (1829-1880), James Leven (1830-1928) and William Anderson (1837-1900). They also were guardians to at least three other children, those known being Elizabeth Harvel (abt 1836 - aft 1860), Elizabeth Poteat (abt 1836 - aft 1860) and A Poteat (abt 1847 - aft 1860).

Research Note:

She is listed in her fathers will in 1839 as "my daughter Rebecca Roberts", given one desk. Hence her father likely felt she was well taken care of in her marriage at that time.
Their 1830 Census indicates they have two children under the age of 5, both boys, hence likely their own biological children. They are residing beside Leavin Roberts, Elijah's father (age 50-60), with two females, one 20-30 and one 50-60. Elijah reports being age 20-30, as well as Rebecca.
Their 1840 Census indicates they have three children in the home, one boy under the age of 5, two boys ages 10-15 (which are likely the same as from 1830. Elijah reports being age 30-40, as well as Rebecca. No other females are in the home.
Their 1850 and 1860 censuses indicate that Rebecca and Elijah may have adopted several children, which have been inadvertently attributed as their own birth children. On the 1850 Census, the only child is Elizabeth Harvel (age 12); on the 1860 Census, those are E Harvel (age 24), E Poteat (age 24), W Richardson (age 15) and A Poteat (age 13).
Unfortunately, Ancestry researchers have heavily intertwined John R L Roberts and William Anderson Roberts as being the children of Layton [LDBP-J62], not Elijah. Layton had similarly named boys, John and William H Roberts, who were also of similar ages. However, historical accounts are clear on the ancestry of William. [Plumblee, M. Q. "Roberts, William Anderson." Dictionary of North Carolina Biography, Volume 5 P-S. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1994]; [Richmond S Frederick Jr; https://ncccha.blogspot.com/2010/09/william-anderson-roberts-1837-1899.html] All three sons served in the Confederacy during the Civil War and all survived. William later contributed land to the Prospect Methodist Church for a cemetery, where he is now buried along with many of his family.

Davis, Rebecca Catherine (1844 - 1912)

Person Note:

From her marriage to James E Walker, they had seven known children, five whom lived to adulthood: Dicie Frances "Fannie" *Newton* (1876-1917), Mary "Mollie" Belle Smith [Smyth] (1878-1941), Sarah "Sallie" Elizabeth *Oliver* (1880-1949), Wilber Daniel (1882-1950), Infant Walker (abt 1884-1884), James Edward (1888-1969), Infant Walker (abt 1901-1901).

Research Note:

Several of Rebecca's Davis family members are recorded in her family bible, but not all; most are the Newton side of her family. See attached bible record, one page. Her birth year on her gravestone, 1847, differs from almost all other records, all of which imply she was born in 1844, her 1900 Census stating Sep 1844. Hence, we can conclude her gravestone is not accurate.
No records were ever found for the two infants, one abt 1884 and one abt 1901. The Caswell Register of Deeds database does not contain records for their birth or death, nor are they listed in the family bible of Rebecca. No unidentified graves in Caswell County were found that could potentially be them. Hence, we cannot reconcile the census accounts of them.

Davis, Rebecca J (1837 - 1911)

Person Note:

From her marriage to John, they had at least six known children, all of whom lived to adulthood: Mary Jane *Holmes* (1854-1938), Sarah Elizabeth *Hendrix* (1857-1948), John Davis (1859-1911), James Montgomery (1866-bef 1910), David A (1868-1917) and Joseph Henry (1873-1947).

Research Note:

Both Rebecca and John appear on the 1870 Census, as well as the 1871 membership at Christian Chapel Church of Christ. Also on the church listing are their children Mary J and Sarah E.
Rebecca is listed on several Civil War Veteran schedules, including the 1890 Veterans Schedule in Henderson, TN, which indicates John served as a Private, Co. G, 2nd Regiment of the 7th Tennessee Cavalry from 09 Nov 1862 - 25 Oct 1863.
Rebecca and family were members of the same church as her father, Christian Chapel Church of Christ near Cub Creek in Henderson, TN. Many of Rebecca's children, as well as her siblings, met and married other church members, as can be determined from the church rolls.

Davis, Rebecca Jane (1867 - 1918)

Person Note:

Rebecca Jane Davis was the 3rd wife of Thomas Alexandria Boswell, Rebecca being 47 years old, which is likely why they did not have any children. Their marriage lasted four years, until Rebecca's death.
Thomas was previously married to Hattie Chandler (1865-1886) and had one child. He then married her elder sister, Georgia Ann Chandler (1861-1912) and had seven children.

Research Note:

In 1900 and 1910 Rebecca was living with her brother William Henry Davis and his wife Lou Ellen on their farm in Caswell, NC.
Her death certificate does not state her birth date, only the year 1866. However, it does state 52y, 4mo, 4 days, which equates to a birth date of 22 Jun 1866, which is quite different than her gravestone.

Davis, Richard J (1841 - Unknown)

Research Note:

Not to be confused with R J Streety Davis of Bladen County NC, of about the same age, who served in the Civil War at Fort Fisher NC, 36th Regiment, Company I, and died near Fort Fisher at Mansfield General Hospital, Morehead, NC on 08 Feb 1865. That R J Davis registered in the Civil War, 36th Regiment, Company I, and faught and died at Fort Fisher NC in 1865. He was reported captured 16 Jan 1865, died 08 Feb 1865 of a shell wound, buried in a lot adjoining Mansfield General Hospital, Morehead, NC grounds. However, the records also refer to him as Streety Davis, thus leading us to believe this is R J Streety Davis from Bladen County. Since our Richard J shows up in the 1860 Caswell County census at the same time that R J Streety shows up in Bladen County, they cannot be the same R J Davis.

It is more likely that our R J Davis moved to another county or state and we simply have not located him. This holds true for his sister Elizabeth, so they may have moved together. More research is needed.

Davis, Robert (1702 - 1738)

Person Note:

Marriage record states that Elizabeth Phillips was a servant of Robert Davis and in 1722 declared she had an illegitamate child of whom Robert was the father. However, that child is not recorded. Not until the birth of John Davis ten years later, which was their only recorded child together.

All of the ancestry above Robert Davis is unresearched and unconfirmed. It has been put here for the purposes of future research. Is is derived from an Ancestry member named Ruth_Victoria of Central Oklahoma whose research seemed relevant enough to warrant further research on my part. (2022)

Davis, Robert Weldon (1886 - 1971)

Person Note:

Robert W Davis was the son of James A Davis (1845-1909), born Caswell, NC, and Isabella S Roberts (1855-1923), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children.
Robert W Davis returned from New York in 1913 where he was working, married Annie D Zimmerman, and

departed immediately with her to live in New York. Over the next decade, Robert changed jobs many times in order to both remain working and increase his income. Hence, many of their children were born outside of North Carolina. While one, or both, returned to Caswell County North Carolina sometime in 1923 whereupon Robert purchased the Davis Farm in Hamer (Blanch), they continued to travel together for Robert to work.

Oral history of Wayne Winston Davis Sr, obtained by James A. Johnson Jr.: Robert Weldon Davis was born in Caswell County, North Carolina on July 30, 1886. He left Caswell County at about age 18 and traveled north working with a construction team. He worked as a mule skinner, grooming and feeding the animals for the construction team. Later, Robert worked as a steam shovel operator on the Vaudical Dam project in New York. This project, after completion, became part of the New York City water system. Robert also worked on the construction of a water reservoir in Baltimore, MD. He was an employee of the J. O. Winston Construction Company. Robert also worked in railroad construction. In 1933 he returned to Caswell County, NC and bought 365 acres of land from the Federal Land Bank. He contracted with Bob Reagan to build a house using lumber cut from a 50 acre tract. The house had a solid brick foundation, required 7 kegs of nails, and cost $8000 dollars to construct. An existing well in front of the house had been used during the Civil War by General Lee to water his army. Robert was known as "Horse Davis" by some in Caswell County, because he raised mules and horses. At one time, he had 27 head at the farm. He hired farm help from time to time, and had 5 "colored share cropper" families living on the farm during one period. Robert also operated a store in Providence, NC for 18 months. In 1956, he sold the farm and moved to Danville, VA where he retired.

Research Note:

Robert W Davis (and Annie Davis) was likely in the Cumberland MD, Doe Gully WV and Dunbar, PA area during 1914-1921 as part of renovations to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as an operator of heavy equipment. In 1918 he filled out his WWI registration as a steam shovel engineer for A.B. Anderson & Bro's in Clarksville, Green, PA, which is also in the same general area as the other three towns. It would appear that by the time Robert W Jr was born in 1916, Annie and Robert Sr had established a relationship with whom we called "Aunt Carrie Wilheim", who lived in Dunbar. Carrie likely supported Annie with raising Robert, possibly also helping with the births and deaths of the prior two children, and the eventual birth of Rose Etta. More research is needed.

Davis, Robert Weldon Jr (1916 - 1966)

Person Note:

Robert was the son of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. He was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Robert Weldon Jr was born in Dunbar, PA where his father was working at the time. A close friend of his mother Annie, "Aunt Carrie", helped not only with the raising and care of Annie's children but remained a close friend for life. Robert was diagnosed with Polio at about the age of two. While this did affect him somewhat, he remained in schools, even attending both Wake Forest University and Duke University. For the majority of Roberts life, he worked on his father's farm, helped attend to issues while his father was out of town at work, and helped to raise his siblings. Robert never married. His habit of heavy smoking eventually diminished his health and Robert died of coronary complications in 1966.

Davis, Rose Etta (1918 - 2002)

Person Note:

Rose Etta was the daughter of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. She was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Rose Etta was married to Luther Samuel Purgason (1916-2002) on 12 Nov 1941 in Charlottesville, Albemarle, VA. From that marriage they had one known child.
For nearly a decade the family resided in Caswell, NC on a parcel sold from her fathers farm near Hamer. They expanded the home to provide more living space and a kitchen. Following their separation, they both moved and sold the property to her brother, Wayne W Davis, who resided there for a short time.
Rose Etta did not remarry. She later lived Greensboro, Guilford, NC and Charlottesville, Albemarle, VA.

Research Note:

Rose Etta was separated in 01 Apr 1953 when she sold her land in Blanch, NC, jointly owned by her and Luther S Purgason and sold to them by her parents, to her brother Wayne W. Davis as noted in deed registered in book 114, page 465 of Caswell County, NC. On this deed she was listed as Rose Etta D Purgason, free agent. During this period of time, her parents were selling their land near Blanch, NC in order

to prepare to move to Danville, VA.

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, which houses PA's on-line archives of early vital records, only provides records up to 105 years of age prior to publishing on-line.

Davis, Sallie Ann (1877 - 1953)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Robert, they had five known children, four whom lived to adulthood: George Robert (1897-1900), Frances "Fannie" Elizabeth *Stadler* (1900-1968), Robert Stephen (1902-1970), Houston William (1905-1969), Benjamin Hudson (1908-1980). Infant George is buried at Lowes UMC Cemetery with his parents.

Research Note:

Their daughter Fannie appears in a delayed birth record as having the given name of Fannie, not Frances. Being a delayed birth certificate, this may not be as accurate as an original would have been. We don't see any records using the name Frances until 1950 and later for SSA purposes. Hence, we will assume Frances was her real given name.

Davis, Sarah (1795 - 1870)

Person Note:

From Sarah's marriage to Stephen, they may not have had any children. Stephen was previously married to Nancy Pittard (abt 1803-1834), bonded on 20 Oct 1820. From that marriage, based on Stephen's last will and testament, he may have had six children, possibly more. Those listed in his will and testament were Rebecca, Emeline and Tavner. The children of Stephen by Nancy Pittard likely lived with Stephen's family following his death, as they are not in any records of Sarah after 1840.

Research Note:

Sarah married Stephen Haddock, 25 Dec 1834, per Caswell marriage index and bonds. The proof of this being the same Sarah Davis is later seen following the death of Stephen, whereby Sarah remains living beside her siblings under the surname Haddock.

She is listed in her fathers will in 1839, along with her sisters, all of whom are mentioned as "living with me" - those being Nancy, Sarah and Elizabeth. No last names are provided. They are given in whole 10 acres plus the primary home and "other necessary houses... to take while living single... and also stock of all kinds". From the language we can conclude they have either always been single, or single currently, with Sarah being somewhat in question.

We know she married in 1834, and Stephen wrote out his will on 06 Dec 1836. However, we have not established his death date. Stephen's will is available and clearly provided the home and property for Sarah. He only named three children in his will, giving them mostly items proper for children. Hence, his other children may have already married and been provided for.

On her 1840 Census, she appears as one of the two women ages 30-40 (although they were a bit older), and the first name of the head of household is Elizabeth (her sister residing with her), a likely error due to the enumerator. Between 1850-1870 we find Sarah, widowed, living beside her brother Enoch. Her sister, Elizabeth Davis, seems to have lived with her from the time of her husbands death, from about 1840-1870. Sarah is always listed as head of household, likely because she had been married and had property.

Davis, Sarah A (1833 - 1913)

Person Note:

Sarah (Sallie) never married. She spent much of her life supporting her family, eventually living with her brother and nephew in Caswell County, NC after 1900. Her date of death is recorded in her nieces bible, Dicie "Fannie" Walker Newton, the daughter of Rebecca Catherine Davis Walker.

Research Note:

Death date provided by James A (Jay) Johnson, no source given. Likely records from Tina Davis. Her death date is also recorded in the family bible of Dicie "Fannie" Walker *Newton*, the daughter of Sallie's sister Rebecca Catherine Davis *Walker*. No other birth or death records have been found on-line. Given that she and her nephew William H Davis (1857-1913), with whom she was living, died within months of each other, and William's wife, Lou Ellen Manly (1855-1932), is buried in the same cemetery as he, Sarah was likely

buried in the same cemetery, the Davis-Vernon Cemetery near Blanch and Hamer of Caswell County. This cemetery is not well researched, but would have provided the most convenient location for the family.

Sarah's brother, George W Davis, willed her his land and home. Hence, in the 1900 Census, Sarah is listed as head of household on that property. In the 1910 Census, Sarah A was living with her nephew William Henry Davis (1857-1913) and his wife Lou Ellen Manly on their farm in Caswell, NC. On all census, she is listed as "single", not windowed or divorced, which could explain why it has been difficult to locate records for her.

Davis, Sarah A (1846 - 1880)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Henry, they had two known children: Amanda C *Gass* (abt 1866-bef 1900), John W (abt 1877 - bef 1880). It is believed that Sarah, Henry and John all died during the late 1870's from an unknown illness, likely Yellow Fever, although the symptoms were often simply described on a mortality schedule, e.g. dropsy, lung fever, brain fever. Amanda then went to live with her grandparents until her marriage in Dec 1880 to Joseph Van Rensalaer Gass.

Research Note:

Named as a living descendant of their grandfather, David Davis, and a living descendant of their father, James M Davis, in the sale of a small parcel of land in Henderson, TN, in 1875; heirs of James M Davis were named as "Lucinda Jane Davis, Doc Umstead & Elizabeth Umstead, formerly Elizabeth Davis, and Henry Harriss and Sarah A Harriss, formerly Sarah A Davis".
Their daughter Amanda appears on the 1880 Census of her grandfather, Thomas Harris. Her brother does not. Another John William Harris (1867-1945) appears as a potential duplicate, but he is simply named the same. He is a first cousin, a descendant of Sarah's aunt Jane Ann Davis and Meredith Hendrix.

Davis, Sarah Ann (1824 - 1871)

Person Note:

Sarah Ann married Alexander Allen on 14 Jun 1846 in Henderson, TN, based upon a letter written by her brother David to his brother Green. Although the marriage bond has not been located, the date would make sense, as it was a Sunday, and it was nearly another year before her first born child.
Sarah and Alexander Allen had at least two children that we know of, neither of which lived very long. This is noted in a letter she wrote to her brother, Green A Davis, in 02 Mar 1849 where she stated "*I hav had too children an thay are ded. The first won was born on the 23 day of July, 1847 an dide on the 7 day of August. The last won was born on the 15 day of October, 1848 an dide on the 10 of Febery, 1849. Its name was Mathew Allen. The first we never named. Thay had the hives thay war both boys*."

Davis, Sarah Brevard (1839 - 1887)

Person Note:

Sarah married William either in late 1864 to early 1865, likely in Henderson, TN. There is no record of Sarah having been married prior. However, William was previously married to Jane Tyler Lovell, whom died about 1863 to early 1864, with whom he had five known children. A letter from William to Sarah in April of 1864 helps establish his being a widower and wanting to remarry.
From their marriage, Sarah and William had nine known children, seven whom lived to adulthood: John Allen (1865-1950), Anderson Green (1868-1933), Francis Ellsworth (1869-1964), Mary Belle *Lewis* (1871-1957), Cansis *Small* (1874-1944), Adella *Derryberry* (1876-1962), Josey R (1878-1887), Lillie Mae (1880-1890), Willie (1885-1904).
Sarah, William and one daughter died in the same year from a form of dysentery, likely a type of food poisoning. See research notes.

Research Note:

Sarah's middle name is not known for certain, as all known records simply have the initial "B". But, at least one researcher well known to be familiar with the Henderson County genealogy states it was "Brevard", so we may accept that. Where the name comes from is not known, as we have not come across any other family members with that name.

Their daughter, Cansis Rogers, kept a memorandum book which indicated several of the Willis B Rogers family died of “flucks” (probably dysentery) in 1887 (in order of death date):
Willis B. Rogers [father], [b. 25 Nov 1827], Died July 21, 1887, Age 59 yrs, 7 m, 21 days
Josie R. Rogers [daughter of Sarah], [b. 2 Jan 1878], Died July 27, 1887, Age 9 yrs, 7 m, 25 days

Sarah B. Rogers [mother], [b. 2 Sep 1839], Died Aug. 25, 1887, Age 48 yrs
E. J. Rogers [daughter of Willis and his first wife], [b. 1861], Died Aug. 25, 1887, Age 26

Where Sarah is buried is not known for certain. Her husband William has a gravestone at a known church cemetery, but she does not. It is possible they chose to bury her at her fathers old family cemetery, but that has not been confirmed. The location was within 1/4 mile of the church both families attended, so it is very possible.

Davis, Sudie Gunn (1889 - 1949)

Person Note:

Sudie never married. She lived all of her adult life with her brother, James "Jimmy" Layton Davis. They resided in the rear of the country store they operated on Hwy 62 near Hamer, approx. 36.451184, -79.276490. See James Layton Davis for more information.

Davis, Thomas Argyle (1875 - 1941)

Person Note:

Thomas and Dora had four known children, possibly more: Virgil Irby (1903-1966), Vivian Margaret *Allbritton* (1906-1990), Lillian Marie *Woods* (1909-1984), Aaron (1915-1920).

Research Note:

Obituary in Democrat Argus, Caruthersville, MO 14 Feb 1941
"Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ for T.A. Davis of this city, who died in the pulpit of the church after delivering a fifteen-minute invitation talk and song at the morning services Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Elder Thomas C. Whitfield of Searcy, Ark., and interment was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.
Mr. Davis, who was 65 years of age, was born at Parson, Tenn., June 13, 1875, and soon after his marriage to Miss Dora Riggs on July 13, 1902, he moved to Steele. For a number of years he owned a cafe and bus station in Steele, but last year retired from active work and moved on his farm at Denton. He joined the Church of Christ at the age of 17 years and has been a member since then. He has been a deacon of the church for the past 18 years.
He is survived by his wife, one son, V.I. Davis of Steele, and two daughters, Mrs. Lester Wood of Portageville and Mrs. Curry Allbritton of Steele."

Davis, Thomas W (1823 - 1864)

Research Note:

Thomas was named in the will of his brother, George, as being deceased by 1892, for whom George wanted to provide some compensation to Thomas' children. Only one or two potential children were listed in the probate, Sam and D---ss [Dennis]. However, these children do not coincide with any known records of Thomas, hence could be someone else's children.

It's very possible that Thomas served in the Mexican War like his brother John A Davis. There is record of a Thomas Davis in Co. B, 1st Reg., NC Infantry volunteers, as well as another Thomas Davis in Co. D, 1st Reg., NC Infantry who was transferred out. Neither can be confirmed to be our Thomas, but given his willingness to serve in the Civil War while married with family, either could be him.

Thomas is believed to have served in Company H, 56th Regiment of the NC Infantry. Thomas' service in the Civil War was quite difficult at best, fighting mostly in the swamps of eastern NC. He is reported to have become sick and likely sent to one of the Richmond hospitals, and died there. From various records, during September of 1863, companies H and E, under Capt. William G. Graves [Company H], were protecting the building of the Confederate ironclad ram, the CSS Albemarle, on the Roanoke River near Halifax, NC, in a corn field at Edward's Ferry. It was one of the Confederacy's most successful ironclads and played a key role in the Battle of Plymouth. The Albemarle was designed to control the North Carolina sounds and was flat-bottomed to operate in shallow waters. Per his records, Thomas was admitted to Winder Hospital in Richmond, but most whom died there were buried at Oakwood Cemetery.

Not to be confused with Thomas Allen Davis, born Rutherford, NC, served in Company F, 56th Regiment, NC Infantry, Private, mustered in 05 Sep 1862 from Rowan County, NC; died 01 Sep 1864 from illness in a Richmond hospital, buried at Oakwood Cemetery.

Davis, Unknown (1870 - 1871)

Person Note:

No valid sources of information is found for this child other than one entry from a previous researcher in 2012 on FamilySearch stating they may have been born about 22 Dec 1870. However, there is a good chance of the information being correct, simply not entered more completely. John and Margaret report to have had seven children, and two cannot be accounted for presently, this possibly being one of those two.

Davis, Unknown Female (1815 - 1840)

Person Note:

This daughter of David and Jane is not named in family records available at present. Her name is not known. Her status after her parents relocated to Tennessee about 1834 is not known either. She is accounted for on their 1820-1830 censuses, the eldest of three girls, close to age 15 by 1830. She may have survived and lived to marry in Tennessee, or may have succumb to disease as many did. At this point, we have no evidence for her life or outcome after 1830.

Davis, Virginina Lee (1890 - 1943)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Wylie, they had four known children, possibly more: Lynn M {male) (1912-1993), Helen Beatrice (1914-1991, never married), Burnice Wylie (male) (1917-1977), James Mathew (1927-1997).

Davis, Wayne Winston (1932 - 2000)

Person Note:

Wayne was the son of Robert Weldon Davis (1886-1971), born Caswell, NC, and Annie Dora Zimmerman (1889-1972), born Caswell, NC, whom relocated many times during their marriage. He was one of thirteen known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.
Wayne married Dorothy Lee Browder (1931-2021), born Sumter, SC, on 16 Aug 1952 in Danville, VA. From that marriage they had four known children.
Wayne enlisted in the US Air Force in Oct 1950 and was stationed first at Pepperrell Air Force Base in St. John's, Newfoundland, CA and later at the Air Force Armament Center, Eglin, FL. He was honorably discharged in Feb 1953 and returned to Caswell, NC, living with his wife for a short time on property across from his parents home near Hamer, Caswell, NC. In about 1955 they moved to Danville, VA, where Wayne was employed with Dibrell Brothers Tobacco Company, working for them for 14 years. Following that period, the family moved to Florence, SC, where Wayne was employed with Ragsdale Tobacco Company, only to return to Danville, VA a year later where he began working in sales for Danville Industries. Wayne semi-retired from the tobacco industry in 1973, he and his wife Tina opening a restaurant which they operated until about 1981. Wayne re-engaged in the tobacco industry for a short time with Dibrell Brothers Tobacco Co. in order to establish some of their foreign tobacco relationships. This opportunity allowed he and Tina to travel and see parts of the world they had never imagined.

Davis, William (1855 - Unknown)

Research Note:

This William Davis is often confused with his 1st cousin, William Henry Davis (1857-1913), son of Henry J Davis, on Ancestry and other sites where they have not done their due diligence in comparing parentage. See notes below.

We don't find William in Caswell County in 1880 with his brother, sister and mother, so it's possible he decided to remain in Rockingham County, as he would have been over the age of 15, likely working on another farm and decided to stay. However, we don't find any potential William's in Rockingham County either from 1880-1900. We do find land conveyance records in the 1870's for a William K Davis, some related to Carmel Church of Reidsville. But, further investigation reveals that is a William K Davis (1823-1904). He also had a son, William Harbison Davis (1854-1927), who lived in the same area. William K Davis was heavily involved in politics and his family is well researched. Both are buried at Mt. Carmel UMC Cemetery, so we can eliminate both of them.

William's 1st cousin, William H Davis (1857-1913), son of Henry J Davis and Letisia J Reid, does appear in Caswell County and can be definitively traced. So, since we found no conflicting records in Caswell County, we are inclined to believe this William remained in Rockingham County and may have died there.

Lastly, there are some indications that some uncles and/or aunts removed for a short time to Tennessee,

later returning to Stokes and Caswell Counties. It is possible this William found that to be an opportunity and removed with them, never returning. See notes for Elizabeth J Davis (1835-U) and Richard J Davis (1841-U), children of Enoch G Davis, William's aunt and uncle.

Davis, William Frazier (1882 - 1975)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Alice "Sallie", they had thirteen known children, possibly more: Billie Lorena *Jones* (1910-2005), Jack (1911-1964), Harley Allen (1913-1953), Charles B (1913-2002), Ernest (1915-1915), Buster Brown (1916-1986), Tressie Myrtle "Myrtie" *Davenport* (1919-2001), John Dorman (1920-2009), Allen Eugene (1921-2003), Betty Jean (1924-1925), Bobbie Leon (1927-1995), Faye Ruth *Tucker* (1929-2016), Mary Alice *Odom* (1932-2014).

Research Note:

Their daughter, Mary Alice Davis Odom, was the contributor of many of the Tennessee Davis family letters between David B Davis's family (1785-1859), her GG Grandfather, mostly from he or his children to his son Green A Davis in Louisiana. The letters provided valuable insight and confirmation of the family structure and locations during the mid-1800's.

For some reason, William's WWI registration contained a few errors, his birth noted as Feb 16 1918, getting the month slightly off, the year as the present year, likely just a nervous error. He is confirmed to be the same from his eye color and noted damage to his right hand, which match his WWII registration, which he gets correct.

Davis, William Henry (1857 - 1913)

Research Note:

The 1910 Census shows William Henry and Lou Ellen living together on their farm, with both his sister Rebecca J Davis (age 35) and his aunt Sarah A Davis (age 83) living with them. William had an aunt Sallie, which could be a misspelling from an older census and her name really was Sarah. This needs to be researched. Sarah A is listed as "single", not widowed or divorced. Sarah is named as Sallie by her sister's daughter, Dicie "Fannie" Walker Newton in their family bible. Given that William's wife and himself are buried in the Davis-Vernon Cemetery near Hamer, Caswell, NC, it is likely that his aunt Sarah "Sallie" is also buried there. No other burial has ever been found for her.

Davis, William Martin (1885 - 1886)

Person Note:

No valid source of information is found for William other than one entry from a previous researcher in 2012 on FamilySearch. However, there is a good chance of the information being correct, simply not entered properly. John and Margaret report to have had seven children, and two cannot be accounted for presently, William possibly being one of those two.

Davis, Young Boy (1835 - 1840)

Person Note:

This boy is accounted for only on the 1840 Census, age 5-10, and does not reappear on the 1850 Census. Thus we can conclude he died between 1840-1850. He is likely buried on the John B Davis family cemetery in Henderson, TN, now part of the Natchez Trace State Park.

Davis, Young Boy (1836 - 1840)

Person Note:

This son is accounted for on the 1840 Census, age 0-5. His grave marker indicated he was 4 yr, 3 mo, 5 days old. Hence, he was likely born in 1836, and likely their second child.

Research Note:

This boy is accounted for not only on the 1840 Census, but in the family graveyard. By comparing the two we can be certain the grave marker was for a boy, his age was noted as 4 years, 9 months and 5 days. By comparing to other siblings, his likely birth year was 1836.

DeLapp, Lawrence Walter (1876 - 1955)

Person Note:

Lawrence Walter was the son of Felix DeLapp (1839-1924), born Davidson, NC, and Margaret Levena Miller (1835-1886), born NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. He was one of three known children, possibly more, his family is not well researched. Following the death of his mother, his father remarried to Eliza E Sells (1841-aft 1920), both of whom we find living with Lawrence and family in 1910 and 1920. He was previously married to Etta [Elizabeth] L Wilson (1883-1905) and had one child from that marriage, Maggie M *Hege* (1904-1984), also found on the 1910 Census.

Dixon, Sarah B (1851 - 1924)

Person Note:

Sarah "Sallie" was the daughter of Samuel Adam Dixon (1813-1881), born Granville, NC, and Mary Ann Elizabeth "Polly" Duncan (1817-1892), born Granville, NC, whom resided mostly in Person County, NC. She was one of sixteen known children. Both her father and mother's side of the family contributed land for family cemeteries throughout Person County, with many relatives found there.

Research Note:

Sallie's family cemetery information was provided by Barry Whitfield, about 2003, as follows:
Samuel A. Dixon Cemetery
Location: McGee's Mill Road near Ceffo
Directions: from Roxboro, Person Co, NC out NC Route 57, to Concord
Church thence east (right) onto McGee's Mill road at Ceffo, cemetery is on left.
Graves:
1. Elizabeth M Dixon 2-28-1817--3-20-1893
2. Georgia A Dixon 4-29-1854--10-22-1913
3. Samuel A Dixon 9-25-1813--6-27-1881
4. L B Dixon 5-19-1894--8-8-1895
5. Charles H Duncan no date
6. Joanna Thomas Duncan 4-3-1847--1-6-1923
7. John D Harris no date
8. Nancy Winstead 9--1852--2-25-1922
9. Jessie Zionmon 1-12-1883--10-10-1887
10.Charles H Duncan CO. E 35 NC INF CSA
11.Joanna Thomas wife Chas H (Norlie Duncan)
12.John D Harris Co. E 35 NC INF CSA
13.Jesse Zionmon son of JH and Sallie Zionmon (Zionmon is a misspelling of Zimmerman)
In addition the names listed above there are three markers with only letters:
SMAD
SAD
CAD

There are all so several graves marked with rocks.
Sallie Dixon Zimmerman
John Henry Zimmerman

These last two [*rocks*] where twins born to Mollie Bett Long and Eddie Boswell Zimmerman(Eddie was the son of John Henry and Sallie Dixon Zimmerman). Myrtle Zimmerman died night after birth; Edward Zimmerman 10 months old.

Earp, James Penn (1934 - 2011)

Person Note:

James Penn was the son of James Edward Earp (1907-1985), born Virginia, and Mildred Elizabeth Hunt *Barker* (1906-1987), born Pittsylvania, VA. His mother was previously married to Wilcher Minyard Barker (1897-1964) in Pittsylvania, VA in 1921, with whom she had three known chidren. She later married James Edward Earp on 24 Mar 1933 in Henry, VA. Later in life, his father married Macie Elizabeth Lynskey (1921-2002), which is with whom he (James Penn's father, James Edward) is buried in Highland Park Cemetery, Danville, VA.

Research Note:

James Penn Sr died at Alamance Regional Medical Ctr. in Burlington, NC after a bried illness, although his

normal residence was in Caswell County.

Elmore, Alice E (1889 - 1974)

Person Note:

Alice was the daughter of William Christopher Columbus "Lum" Elmore (1857-1940), born Mississippi, and Needy Ann Bryant (1862-1929), born Mississippi, whom resided in Mississippi, Lousiana and Texas during their lives. She was one of nine known children, possibly more, eight whom lived to adulthood.

Eubanks, Mary Ellen (1860 - 1948)

Person Note:

Mary was the daughter of Thomas Monroe Eubanks (1833-1917), born Henderson, TN, and Elizabeth Carson Davis (1842-1923), born Tennessee, whom resided in Henderson, TN. She was the eldest of ten known children.

Research Note:

Mary's death date on her gravestone differs slightly from her death certificate, so we shall use the certificate date herein.

Eubanks, Thomas Monroe (1833 - 1917)

Person Note:

Thomas was the son of Warner Morley Eubanks (1808-1855), born North Carolina, and Elvira Kernell (1810-1880), born North Carolina, who were married in Orange, NC and later removed to Henderson, TN. He was the eldest of six known children.

Research Note:

Thomas' death certificate states he died 14 Jan 1917, born 19 Mar 1834; however, the dates conflict with his gravestone, which state he was born 1833 and died 23 Jan 1916. We suspect the death certificate is correct regarding his death, as his doctor states he last saw him in Dec of 1916. However, we suspect the gravestone is correct regarding his birth, as his 1900 Census agrees, as well as most other later documents.
On their 1870 Census, Thomas' mother Elvira [Elva] is living with them, age 60.

Evans, Beatrice Estelle (1878 - 1971)

Person Note:

Beatrice was the daughter of Junius Ripple Evans (1843-1902), born Davidson, NC, and Mary Henrietta Cecil (1853-1934), born Davidson, NC, whom resided mostly in Davidson, NC. Her parents were the guardians of her husband following the death of his parents.

Evans, Nancy (1838 - 1868)

Person Note:

Nancy was the daughter of Michael Evans (1812-1894), born Davidson, NC, and Elizabeth Ripple (1815-1854), born North Carolina, whom resided in Davidson, NC. She was one of seven known children. Her father later remarried to Susannah Ader (1834-1897), born Davidson, NC, in 1857 and had another eight known children from that marriage.

Foltz, Anna Susannah (1805 - 1886)

Person Note:

Anna Susannah Foltz is believed to be the daughter of Jacob Foltz (1785-1845), born Davidson, NC, and Elizabeth Zimmerman (1792-1856), born Davidson, NC, whom were part of the Friedburg settlement that covered parts of Rowan, Davie and Davidson Counties, changing over time during the late 1700's and early 1800's. There are many Friedburg researchers that have contributed to these conclusions. Anna Susannah was one of possibly ten known children.

Research Note:

Thomas Daniel, her husband, would have been her first cousin once removed, which was not unusual in that period.
On the 1870 Census, we find Susan, age 70, living with her son Jackson, age 27, whom is now widowed with one daughter, Georgianna, age 2.

Considering her age while living with Jackson, and the county of his residence, plus the family oral history of Jackson's father being buried at Elbaville UMC Cemetery, it's most likely that Jackson would have buried Anna S at the same cemetery. Hence, we will use that location herein.

Foltz, Johannes Peter (1749 - 1825)

Person Note:

Johannes Peter Foltz [Voltz] (1749-1825) is included herein due to his children's ties to the Zimmerman family. Old research suggests that Johannes Peter Foltz immigrated from Bas-Rhin, Alsae, France. He married Anna Barbara Wesner in Pennsylvania about 1782, then removed to North Carolina shortly thereafter.

Foster, Jesse Rynard (1872 - 1959)

Person Note:

Jesse was the son of John Ganon Foster (1825-1912), born Rowan, NC, and Rhoda S Caudell [Caudle] (1826-1900), born Rowan, NC, whom resided mostly in Davie, NC. He was the youngest of ten known children, all of whom lived to adulthood.

Research Note:

Note that the 1880 Census pages were out of order and Jesse and his brother John Wesley were shown a page back, under the Cope family.

Foster, Richard Grant (1869 - 1955)

Person Note:

Richard was the son of Richard Foster (1820-1901), born NC, and Mary Ann Carter (1829-1919), born Davie, NC, whom were married in 1862 and resided mostly in Davie, NC. He was the youngest of four known children by his mother, three whom lived to adulthood. His father was previously married to Elizabeth Garwood (1815-1860) with one child from that marriage. The Foster's, Carter's and Garwood's all lived in close proximity to one another in the Fulton Township of Davie County during 1870 to 1900. Richard elected to be buried near his brothers son, reason unknown, likely because of his beliefs in the theology of the Fraternity Church of the Brethren (German Baptists), which was unique to Winston-Salem, NC.

Research Note:

It is not known if Richard was married prior to Georgia Anna Zimmerman. However, the only Foster matching his age and birth on any census in 1900 was a Grant R Foster, age 31, born Mar 1869, residing in Fulton Township, Davie, NC married to a Tabitha H Foster, age 32, born Dec 1867, married six years, no children. Both report they and their parents were born in NC. As renters, that would make sense being that Richard typically worked in home construction, brick laying, and similar trades, hence he would not own a farm. Therefore, we are relatively certain this is our Richard. No marriage records could be located. No obituary was located for Tabitha, but that would not be unusual for a small family, no childen, the man being a tradesman.

Fowlkes, Frank Douglas (1927 - 2016)

Person Note:

Doug was the son of Robert Jennings Fowlkes (1888-1977), born Yanceyville, Caswell, NC, and Nancy "Nannie" Williamson Martin *Siddle* (1888-1952), widowed in 1912, born Caswell, NC who married 19 May 1915 in Danville, VA. He was one of nine known children: Sarah Elizabeth *White* (1916-1999); John Wesley (1917-1958); Robert Ross (1919-2003); Rebecca Lee *Stanfield* (1921-1991); Nancy Williamson *Patterson* (1923-2008); Frances Ann *Smith* (1925-2005); himself; Charles Edward (1929-1987), Richard "Dick" Jennings (1932-2018).

His father remarried following the death of his first wife to Lillie Frances Jones (1910-2001) on 16 Oct 1954 in Caswell, NC.

Research Note:

Frank Fowlkes Obituary

Frank Douglas Fowlkes Sr., age 88, of Blanch, N.C., died Tuesday, March 22, 2016. He was born in Caswell County, to the late Robert Jennings and Nancy Martin Fowlkes. He was one of nine children.He graduated from Bartlett Yancey High School, attended Oak Ridge Military Academy and Appalachian State University. He also served in the US Navy and was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.He was married to Anne Davis Fowlkes for 56 years. He and his wife owned and operated Fowlkes Store for 56 plus years in

Hamer where he also was a proud lifelong tobacco farmer.He is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Anne F. Petty of Forest City, N.C., and husband, Buck, and Janet Davis F. Collie of Blanch, N.C.; two sons, Frank D. Fowlkes II of Blanch, N.C., and wife, Debbie, and George Jennings Fowlkes of Blanch, N.C. He is also survived by one brother, Richard Fowlkes of Yanceyville, N.C.; six grandchildren, Amy Neal, Brian Collie and wife, Staci, Ethan Fowlkes, Emily Fowlkes, Davis Fowlkes and Kati Jo Fowlkes all of Blanch, N.C. In addition, he is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Graham Collie and Adelyn Collie.In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Rebecca Fowlkes Stanfield, Elizabeth Fowlkes White, Francis Fowlkes Smith and Nancy Fowlkes Patterson; and three brothers, Robert Fowlkes, John Fowlkes and Charles Fowlkes. Many beloved nieces and nephews also survive.He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an avid rook player with his many friends at the Senior Center.The funeral will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 25, 2016, at New Hope United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard James officiating. Interment will be at the church cemetery.The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 2016, at New Hope United Methodist Church, 465 Longs Mill Road, Blanch, NC 27212 and other times at the residence. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be mailed to the New Hope Cemetery Fund c/o Karen Daniel, 4385 Blanch Road, Blanch, NC 27212.Harrelson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Frye, William Anderson (1887 - 1957)

Person Note:

William Anderson Frye was the son of David Franklin Frye (1851-1933), born North Carolina, and Sarah Elizabeth Cope (1855-1937), born North Carolina, whom resided mostly in Davie, NC. He was one of twelve known children, possibly more. He was previously married to Lillie Mae Waller (1888-1916) on 11 Aug 1912 in Davie, NC, and from that marriage had one known child, Elmer Lonswell (1912-2005). William would later help foster his niece, Cletta Mable Waller *Bailey* (1911-1977) following her mothers death. Hence, she is listed as a sister to Elmer many times.

Galloway, Lois (1925 - 2023)

Person Note:

Lois was the daughter of William Franklin Galloway (1891-1986), born Darlington, SC, and Mary Louise Rhodes (1896-1984), born Darlington, SC, whom resided most of their lives in Darlington, SC. She was one of six known children, four whom lived to adulthood.
Following the death of Clinton T. Davis, Lois remarried to Leonard "Len" Darrell Reynolds Sr (1925-2007) in Aug 1998.

Garwood, Sandria (1886 - 1909)

Person Note:

Sandria "Sandry" Garwood was the daughter of David Turner Garwood (1835-1916), born Rowan, NC, and Mary Elizabeth Hilton (1845-1907), born Davie, NC, whom resided in Davie, NC. She was the youngest of seven known children, possibly more.

Research Note:

While no record of her death, nor obituary, was located, her cause of death was either due to complications of childbirth or the particularly bad outbreak of Diphtheria in the county that fall. Hopefully, an obituary can be found at a later date.

Gay, Margie Anne (1925 - 2018)

Person Note:

Margie was the daughter of James Thomas Gay (1868-1943), born Wake, NC, and Lester Anna Liles (1896-1929), born Nash, NC, whom married in Aug 1915 and resided mostly in Johnston, NC. She was one of four known children. Her father was first married to Mary F Alford (1869-1924), born Franklin, NC, with whom he had eleven known children.

Research Note:

From some personal notes added to FindaGrave, we find that Margie departed the US with Claude during his service in the Army to Japan in about 1953 with their two children. At some point, they divorced and Margie married Bennie Shiflett (1914-2009), who also served in the Army in WWII and Korea. Bennie Shiflett is buried at Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery, Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC, with a place for Margie on his memorial. However, it appears Margie was eventually buried with Claude C Zimmerman.

Obituary from Watkins Cooper Lyon Funeral Home:
Margie Gay Zimmerman Shiflett, widow of Claude Zimmerman and Benny Shiflett, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at the age of 93. Margie was born on January 16, 1925 in Nash County, NC to the late James Thomas and Lester Liles Gay. She left Nash County in 1945 and traveled the world with her husband as he served in the United States Army. For more than 50 years she was a member at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Fayetteville, NC and of the Eastern Star. Margie was the last surviving of 19 siblings.
Cherishing the memories of Margie Shiflett are daughter Carol “Peaches” Temple of Bahama, NC; son Jimmie Claude Zimmerman (Debra) of Cabot, AK; grandchildren James Temple (Nancy) of Grassy Creek, NC, Claudia Hall (Lin) of Hillsborough, NC, James Allen Zimmerman (Debbie) of Jacksonville, FL and Christian J Zimmerman (Wendy) of Cabot, AK. Also surviving are 9 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 26 at Grassy Creek Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends before the service from 12:30 - 1:45. The Reverends Cameron Currin and Sherrill Boykin will be officiating.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Grassy Creek Baptist Church, 9142 Grassy Creek Rd., Bullock, NC 27507. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.wclfh.com. Arrangements are by Watkins Cooper Lyon Funeral Home.

Gentry, Stephen Carlton (1932 - 2016)

Person Note:

Carlton was the son of Howard Carlton Gentry (1908-1969), born Person, NC, and Virginia Elizabeth Melton (1914-2003), born Person, NC, whom resided mostly in Roxboro, Person, NC. He is believed to have been one of five children. His family genealogy is not well researched at this time. He spent some time in the US Army and retired to Roxboro, Person, NC.

Gillespie, Bateman Hardy (1903 - 1946)

Research Note:

As of 2022, Bateman H. Gillespie's grave marker on Find a Grave.com is tagged wrong, thus his last name is listed as Hardy. This has led FG and Ancestry to not find the grave.

Bateman's death certificate lists him as divorced. Have not pursued looking for when the divorce occurred, but likely between his WWII registration and death. His death was from natural causes, yet resulted in a rather short life. No explanation for his wifes' short life, other than possibly they were both unhealthy. His brother handled his burial based on the death certificate, as his sons were likely too young to do so.

Gillespie, David A (1819 -)

Person Note:

David A Gillespie's marriages and children are difficult to follow, as the records are often complex, incomplete, there are shared names between children of different marriages, and of course neither David nor his first wife, Rebecca F Powell, could read or write. It also appears that he fathered at least one child with his first wife while bonded to be married to his second wife. This leads to many errors in other genealogy trees of David.

David A Gillespie served in the Mexican War with Company F of North Carolina, mustering in at Yanceyville, Caswell, NC in January 1847 under Capt. George Williamson. He likely served in the Texas and Mexico area protecting supply trains. He mustered out in Smithville, Brunswick, NC in August of 1848. His brother, William Oen Gillespie, served along side him. They were very lucky to have survived the threat of disease common during troop movements at the time.

Research Note:

The 1850 Census indicated that neither David nor Rebecca could read or write. His marriage bond also only noted he made his mark.

David's marriage bond to his 2nd wife, Mary Colly, was dated Mar 1852. However, the death certificate for his 2nd child to Rebecca Powell, Rebecca F Gillespie, states she was born in Oct 1853. Therefore, David may have conceived a child with Rebecca Powell while bonded to be married to Mary F Colly. This could also explain the urgency for the marriage bond to Mary F Colly, as there seems to have been no time for a divorce settlement to Rebecca Powell.

David's 1870 Census indicates he had a 19 yr old Frances living at home, whose parents were of foreign birth. Not to be confused with his own daughter Frances.

There are records of a David A Gillespie, Mecklenburg, NC, having obtained a bond to marry two other times:
1) Adelia Gray, 20 Dec 1860, witness Washam, Whisnant. This marriage application was particularly odd, in that written on the application it states "when application was made for this license the question was asked by the clerk as to the age of the girl, and answered by Gillespie that she would be 16 next Feb'ry and TE Marsham remarked that the girl said that was her age. P.S. Whisnant". This is unusual and would normally only be written when there is a substantial question concerning the age and willingness of the bride.
2) Frances Ingle, 04 Feb 1870, no witness, reg. of deeds only. This license is quite definitive, as it states David A's parents are H.W. Gillespie and Jane Gillespie. Another index, Marriage Notices for the Western Democrat - Charlotte, NC 1853-1870, refers to the filing as 14 Feb and marriage as 22 Feb, location as Bissell's Mill, NC (an old reference, very near Charlotte). There is a death certificate for Sarah G Skidmore whom lists her parents as David Gillespie and Fannie Ingle, b. 28 Dec 1872, d. 20 Aug 1927, Charlotte, NC, burial at Elmwood. Her tombstone reads "Sarah D Gillespie, wife of C.D. Skidmore". This is a possibility of a child from above.

Fact Note:

From the Encyclopedia of North Carolina edited by William S. Powell. Copyright © 2006 by the University of North Carolina Press: "*Early in the war the state raised 32 companies, all but 1 of which were rejected because they enlisted for only 12 months. The state issued a new call for volunteers in December, but by then war fever had cooled considerably. Even with a ten-dollar enlistment bounty, it took until February 1847 to enlist 10 companies for the state regiment, and those never reached full strength. Desertion and death from disease whittled the unit's numbers even before it left for Mexico. By the summer of 1847 the North Carolina regiment was protecting supply trains in Mexico; the unit never saw combat, although 172 troops died of disease. Another 62 men received medical discharges, but three-quarters of them died before arriving home. Interestingly, despite the mutiny against Paine, the North Carolina regiment had a very low desertion rate for a Mexican War unit. The companies of the North Carolina regiment returned home to muster out in July and August 1848*."

Gillespie, Dora W (1872 - 1900)

Person Note:

Dora was listed as Udora W in the 1880 census. She was the 2nd wife of John E. Thacker. The Thacker family were apparently close friends of the Gillespie family, as Joe Gillespie was a witness for John's third marriage.
Dora's death was listed as 06 Nov 1900 as transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous book 2, page 44.

Research Note:

Dora is listed as Udora W in the 1880 Census. Records can be found for Dora's marriage, but not her birth. Her death is listed in the Zimmerman family bible as Dora Thacker, d. 06 Nov 1900. By tracing records of her then husband, John E Thacker, we can also discern approximately when Dora may have died. Sometime after Dora's death, John remarried in 19 Dec 1902 to Mary B Jefferies, and was listed as "widowed", confirming at least a recent death of a spouse. The assumption is that Dora died between 1896 (her marriage) and 1902 (John's 3rd marriage).

Not many records can be found under the name Dora or Udora. The 1900 Census does list her as Dora. Prior census under her father list her as Dora or Udora W. Hence, Dora was likely a nickname. And, her niece Annie Dora, daughter of Mary Jane, had the middle name of Dora. So, Dora will remain as the name of record here.

No burial location can be found for Dora. It seems most likely that her husband, John E Thacker, would have had her buried with her mother and three siblings at the Gillespie family cemetery in Blanch since a)she died one year after her mother, and b) she was the youngest of her siblings. However, the 1937 cemetery survey does not list but four burials there. It could simply be that the survey was incorrect. Another trip to the cemetery is needed to confirm plot spacing, stones, etc.

Note: Her husband John had previously married Ella Virginia Barker, 01 Feb 1893, in Milton, Caswell, NC, at Shiloh Baptist Church. Oddly, Joe Gillespie was a witness, so the Thackers must have been close friends of the Gillespies. Unfortunately, Ella V died in 1894, and is buried at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Milton Township, Caswell, NC.

Gillespie, Eliza A (1864 -)

Person Note:

This is the first born Eliza of William O. and Mary F. Gillespie, not to be confused with the second born Eliza (b. 1883, d. 1885). At this time, more research is being done to obtain official records.

(Not to be confused with Eliza A Gillespie of Transylvania County NC, b. 1862, of Cranton and Martha Gillespie.)

Research Note:

This is the first Eliza A Gillespie of William Oen and Mary Frances Gillespie, her being recorded in the 1870 and 1880 census. However, her trail ends there. More research is needed.

(Not to be confused with Eliza A Gillespie of Transylvania County NC, b. 1862, of Cranton and Martha Gillespie.)

Gillespie, Eliza Ann (1883 - 1885)

Person Note:

Eliza's death date and age determined based on the the statement as transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous record book 2, page 44 - "Died December the 24, 1885 Eliza Ann Gillespie aged 2 years & 8 months".

Research Note:

A death date was recorded by James A Johnson in 2013, his source unknown.

Eliza has proven to be a very difficult person to locate any records for, other than on the census records for her father, William Oen Gillespie, in 1870 and 1880. No official records for birth, marriage or death can be found in NC or VA. More research is needed. Only her death date is recorded in the Zimmerman family bible.

(Not to be confused with Eliza A Gillespie of Transylvania County NC, b. 1862, of Cranton and Martha Gillespie.)

Gillespie, Ethel S (1894 - 1955)

Person Note:

Ethel never married.

Gillespie, Gladys Holt (1903 - 1979)

Research Note:

No record of Gladys ever marrying.

Gillespie, Hugh Wiley (1795 - 1873)

Person Note:

Hugh Wiley's pension application for the War of 1812 serves as one of the few records of his marriage, providing his wife's name, date and location of their marriage.
Hugh's own bible records provide as accurate date of his birth and marriage as any other records. His bible records, although very damaged, provide many other valuable insights into the births, marriages and deaths of his relatives. More is known about Hugh Wiley Gillespie than any of his sibblings at this time, although more research is needed.

Fact Note:

Hugh Wiley Gillespie applied for a War Pension after the Act of 1871, yet was rejected likely due to poor record keeping, his age and that he did not appear on the Muster-Out records of his regiment, which he noted was the 22nd of Capt. Thomas Rick. However, there was not a Captain by that name, and this likely confused the pension application further. Hugh W did serve six months as a Teamster and remained in the Norfolk Virginia area during the War, as confirmed in a written response to his service request.

Gillespie, Jessie G (1870 - 1905)

Person Note:

Jessie's death date as transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous book 2, page 44.

Gillespie, Jessie Malcolm (1907 - 1990)

Research Note:

Jessie Malcolm's grave is not documented at this time at Blandford Cemetery (i.e. Find a Grave), but is indicated on his death certificate, as well as his wife's grave being documented.

Gillespie, John W (1859 - 1909)

Person Note:

There are no definitive birth or death records for John W Gillespie. The birth and death dates are discerned from census records and cemetery surveys. His marriage records are quite well established from actual records. No reason for this lack of records is known.

The 1860 Census for John W's father, William Oen Gillespie, lists John W as 1 year old at the time of enumeration, 09 Aug 1860.
The 1900 Census for John W's father, William Oen Gillespie, states that John W was born in Dec 1859 and was 40 years old at the time of enumeration, 20 Jun 1900.
The 1937 Caswell County Cemetery Survey lists John W in the Gillespie Family Cemetery with a birth year of 1858. However, we cannot tell if this was inscribed on a stone, taken from oral record, or simply copied from death records in the courthouse.

Most genealogy sites list his birth year as 1858, not 1859. However, based on the 1860 and 1900 Census and lack of other definitive evidence, 1859 is used herein.

John W passed away in 1909 and, based on the 1910 Census, Mattie moved in with her brother-in-law Joseph "Joe" H Gillespie. She and her two sons are listed as "sister-in-law", "nephew" and "nephew". By the 1920 Census, Mattie had remarried to William H. Whitlow and had one son by him, 1 yr, 2 mo as of Jan 1920 (b. Nov 1918), plus her two sons from John, Bateman and Malcolm living with them in Milton Township, Caswell, NC.

(Not to be confused with John Gillespie, b. 29 Dec 1859, in Mappsville, Virginia.)

Research Note:

Currently, there are no documents from Caswell County to confirm his birth nor his death.

Not the same John Gillespie born 29 Dec 1859 in Mappsville, Accomack, VA.

Gillespie, Joseph Henry (1860 - 1947)

Person Note:

Joseph (Joe) married late in life (1924) to Mary Fannie "Mamie" Worsham. This was her second marriage. Joe and Mamie had no children, likely based on her age, and she had no children from her first marriage. However, Joe was not without family and support. He was well loved by his siblings, nieces and nephews. He helped raise his brother John's children after John's passing in 1909. Joe took John's family into his home to ensure their safety and wellbeing.
While Joe did not file a will, he had many notes as to whom should receive his belongings, many of which remain in the family today.

Research Note:

Joe's brother John W passed away in 1909 and, based on the 1910 Census, John W's wife Mattie moved in with Joe. She and her two sons are listed as "sister-in-law", "nephew" and "nephew". By the 1920 Census, Mattie had remarried to William H. Whitlow and was living in Milton Township, Caswell, NC.

No record of any children of Joseph (Joe) and Mary (Mamie) can be found.

The "J.M. Gillespie" on Joseph's death certificate as "Informant", Petersburg VA, is Jessie Malcolm Gillespie, Joseph's nephew which he helped raise after his brothers death.

Annie Dora Zimmerman Davis was fond of "Uncle Joe" Joseph H Gillespie, and appearantly their families spent much time together. She retained the photographs of him, as well as some of his belongings.

The pendulum clock currently in William T Oliver Jr's possession belonged to Joseph "Joe" Henry Gillespie (1860-1947). His personal note, still in the clock, stated "I want my nece Annie Davis to have my old clock at my death. I hope nobody will object to that as it is mine." The clock was in the basement of Annie Dora Zimmerman Davis's home in Danville and found to be in slight disrepair. William T Oliver Sr (Bill, his wife Mae, the daughter of Annie) made repairs and got the clock working in about 1975. It remained on Bill and Mae's wall for the remainder of their lives.

The Stainer violin currently in Linda Davis Rhue's possession belonged to Joseph "Joe" Henry Gillespie (1860-1947). The violin was in the basement of Annie Dora Zimmerman Davis's home in Danville and found to be in disrepair and a mouse living inside. William T Oliver Sr (Bill, his wife Mae, the daughter of Annie) removed the violin and made some very intricate repairs, matching the wood and grain with quite a bit of perfection, in about 1975. It remained in Bill and Mae's possession for the remainder of their lives, then William T Oliver Jr (Tom) for about 10 years, then Tom gave it to Linda Davis Rhue to enjoy.

Gillespie, Joseph McDade (1835 - 1920)

Research Note:

Death certificate states his birth year was 1836, not 1835, but could be wrong. It also states his current wife's name is Mariah.

Gillespie, Martha Jane (1852 - 1934)

Research Note:

The 1870 Census reflects an incorrect age, 14, for Martha Jane Gillespie. She would have been 18 years old.
All other documentation for Martha Jane confirms her birth year as 1852. This suggests her mother, Mary F Colly, was already pregnant at the time of her marriage bond to David A Gillespie.

Gillespie, Martha Susan (1868 - 1932)

Research Note:

The 1870 Census for Martha's father, William Oen Gillespie, lists Martha as 5 years old. This may have been a mistake, as other census, death records and tombstone indicate she would have been born in either 1867 or 1868. Almost all the census' reflect a different birth year, so they are likely more unreliable.

Gillespie, Martin (1750 - 1799)

Person Note:

Martin Gillespie Sr died at an early age, leaving a large estate and numerous children to be reconciled by the courts. His wife remarried rather quickly, complicating the court matters. However, eight of the children were considered "orphands" of the court and eventually assigned guardians, based upon their own desires, witness testimony and the needs of their mother. Documents describing the court proceedings are attached. Note that more research is ongoing concerning the childrens birth, death and other facts. Only Hugh Wiley has been confirmed and expanded at this point.

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The birth and death dates, as well as other facts about Martin Sr and Suzannah's children are still being researched. Their birth dates entered are simply supposition based on research of another genealogist. However, these dates do not seem to coincide with the listing within the court documents, which was generally careful to list the children by age. More research is ongoing.

The marriage bond records for Mecklenburg County Virginia between 1765-1810 seem rather complete, yet there is only one record for a Gillespie (by any spelling), being Martin Jr. Thus, we could conclude that the other children of Martin Sr (younger than Hugh W) moved to other parts of VA or NC prior to marriage.

Gillespie, Martin Jr (1780 - 1850)

Person Note:

There is much to be discovered about Martin Jr. Yet, much information remains elusive, if not missing. While it is possible that he applied for a land warrant and moved toward Tennessee, no documentation has yet been found. After his marriage to Elizabeth Sharp Elam, he seems to disappear. Yet, Elizabeth does show up in Tennessee living with her daughter later in life. At this point, 01-2023, no more research will be done on Martin Jr.

Attached are several documents describing various court cases and a prison sentence, as discovered by Bruce Burton. While it is possible that the prison sentence could be a different Martin Gillespie, it is doubtful. The other court cases reference Martin Jr's siblings and step father, hence confirming it to be our Martin Jr. Martin Jr did serve a short while in the War of 1812, was a POW, and discharged in the spring of 1815. This could explain some of his troubles after his discharge.

Much more research is needed to determine his exact dates of birth and death.

Martin Jr's birth date can be better estimated from his service records. At least one other genealogist has suggested his birth date as about 1765, but this is likely too early, and is likely closer to 1780. The reference to the 1800 property tax list of his step father, Anderson Holloway, as a white tithe aged 16-21 would also place his birth closer to 1780, not 1765 - possibly just a simple math error from the researcher. There are also other suggestions within other documents that Thomas, his brother, may actually have been older.

Martin's wife can be shown to be Elizabeth "Betsey" Sharp (Elam). Other researchers show she had been first married to James Branch Elam Sr and had possibly five children: William M Elam (1789-1829); Mark Sharp Elam (1791-1826); Prudence Elam (Abbott) (1800-1876); James Branch Elam Jr (1802-1850); Hodijah Elam (1804-1883). After James Elam Sr's death, she married Martin Gillespie and had three children: Harriet W. Gillespie (Baker) (1806-1880); Stella Gillespie (Maloney, Foulks) (1808-1868); Harvey A Gillespie (1810-1854). The dates certainly coincide. Elizabeth Sharpe Gillespie is buried in Bradford Cemetery, Bradford, Gibson, TN. Prudence is buried at Antioch Methodist Cemetery, Bradford, Gibson, TN. Harriet is buried at Bradford Cemetery, Bradford, Gibson, TN. The other siblings are unknown.

Based on others' research, Martin's children were all born in Halifax VA. By 1850, the Gibson Tennessee Census shows Elizabeth living (without Martin) with her daughter, Harriet G Baker, and their family. Harriet does state she was born in VA. This date would confirm why Elizabeth was buried in Gibson TN, rather than VA.

Gillespie, Mary E (1857 - 1900)

Person Note:

Nickname was Lucy.

Gillespie, Mary Jane Franklin (1856 - 1926)

Person Note:

Mary Jane Gillespie was the daughter of William Own Gillespie (1825-1907), born Virginia, and Mary Frances Walters (1831-1901), born Virginia, whom resided mostly in Caswell, North Carolina. She was one of eleven known children, possibly more (some researchers believe 15, see research notes). Her family bible indicates her full given name was Mary Jane Franklin Gillespie.

Research Note:

Mary Jane Gillespie's family bible states she was born in 1857. However, other records, including her death certificate indicate is was 1856. Therefore, 1856 is more likely. The number of siblings stated on

FamilySearch are actually unconfirmed, and some could have been cousins taken in by the family. This needs more research.

Fact Note:
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Fact Note:
1860 Census mailbox location was listed as Yanceyville. However, the township in which the Gillespie's lived was at that time Locust Hill.

Gillespie, Robert Herman (1893 - 1952)

Person Note:
Robert Herman never married.

Gillespie, Thomas A (1779 - 1820)

Person Note:
Without any other birth records, Thomas's birth date can be determined from his guardianship court records. He had to retain a guardian in July 1800, but released same in Dec 1800. Since the age of majority was 21, his birth month and year was between Jul-Dec 1779. See attached court records of his guardianship.

Research Note:
The 1820 Census of Mecklenburg County VA has a Thomas A Gillespie as head of household, with seven other children (young adults) living with him. These are likely not his siblings, but rather his children.

From this census we can also conclude that Thomas likely did not serve a sentence from the court proceedings concerning the death of James Allen in 1802. The short version of the story goes like this. James Allen had abused his wife, the townsmen determined he should be lashed, to which James agreed. After the lashing, James then got drunk, got on a horse, and went to the home of a friend. The next morning he was found dead, likely from the lashes. Beyond that, there was no intentional murder on the part of any of the orginal townsmen. Although, there was some speculation as to whether some other unruly men may have come in at night and interfered. However, the court determined that at least six men were neglegent, Martin and Thomas Gillespie and their step father Anderson were remanded to jail and to be tried in Brunswick County, 02 May. The other men were released on bond.

Gillespie, Thornton Pinkney (1854 - 1926)

Person Note:
Thornton's grave marker at Cedars Cemetery (Milton, Caswell, NC) is no longer marked or visible.

Gillespie, William Oen (1825 - 1907)

Person Note:
William Oen Gillespie served in the Mexican War with Company F of North Carolina, mustering in at Yanceyville, Caswell, NC in January 1847 under Capt. George Williamson. He likely served in the Texas and Mexico area protecting supply trains. He mustered out in Smithville, Brunswick, NC in August of 1848. His brother, David A. Gillespie, served along side him. They were very lucky to have survived the threat of disease common during troop movements at the time.
William Oen was the son of Hugh Wiley Gillespie (1795-1873), born Mecklenburg, VA, and Jane Harris (abt.1796-abt.1850), born Mecklenburg, VA, whom resided later in Caswell, North Carolina. He was one of possibly eight children.
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Research Note:
Not to be confused with William A Gillespie, b. 27 Oct 1823, d. 22 Jun 1902, of Mecklenburg, NC, buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Cornelius, Mecklenburg, NC.

From the 1941 Gillespie Family Cemetery survey, registered in 1957, it cannot be determined if William Oen was buried there, or simply referenced as husband of Mary F. A site visit is needed to determine based on grave size, etc.

Fact Note:

From the Encyclopedia of North Carolina edited by William S. Powell. Copyright © 2006 by the University of North Carolina Press: "*Early in the war the state raised 32 companies, all but 1 of which were rejected because they enlisted for only 12 months. The state issued a new call for volunteers in December, but by then war fever had cooled considerably. Even with a ten-dollar enlistment bounty, it took until February 1847 to enlist 10 companies for the state regiment, and those never reached full strength. Desertion and death from disease whittled the unit's numbers even before it left for Mexico. By the summer of 1847 the North Carolina regiment was protecting supply trains in Mexico; the unit never saw combat, although 172 troops died of disease. Another 62 men received medical discharges, but three-quarters of them died before arriving home. Interestingly, despite the mutiny against Paine, the North Carolina regiment had a very low desertion rate for a Mexican War unit. The companies of the North Carolina regiment returned home to muster out in July and August 1848*."

Gillespie, William Slade (1853 - 1912)

Research Note:

There are several family trees on Ancestry.com, as well as ancestral information on Findagrave.com, that inaccurately include many other children of William Slade Gillespie. These additional individuals have no sources or other proof of affiliation with William's family. All of the children represented in this record are recorded in census, birth and death records.

Glading, James Bechtold (1910 - 1986)

Person Note:

James was the son of David Taylor Glading (1882-1952) born Philadelphia, PA, and Mable Anna Bechtold (1884-1944), born Pennsylvania, whom resided mostly in Philadelphia, PA. He was one of two known children.

James was first married to Dorothy Ancker Wallace (1909-1971), born Philadelphia, PA, on 21 Apr 1934 in Philadephia, PA. From that marriage they had two known children, Dorothy Wallace Glading *Vogelsinger* (1935-U), Gay Wallace Glading (1939-U).

Goodman, Joyce Earline (1933 - 2019)

Person Note:

Joyce Earline was the daughter of Otha Hampton Goodman (1901-1992) and Evie Grace Cundiff (1912-2002) whom resided mostly in Danville, VA. She was one of three known children. She was previously married to Bobby R Pryor (1932-1982), born South Carolina. She later married Otis Edward Cumbo in 1987 in Danville, VA. Following her brief marriage to W. M. Zimmerman, she again married to Tillman Barker.

Gordie, Phoebe Jane (1858 - 1947)

Person Note:

Phoebe was the daughter of Isaac A Gordie [Gordy] (abt 1831- bef 1870), born North Carolina, and Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Perryman (1831-1916), born Rowan, North Carolina, whom resided in the Norther Division of Davidson County in 1860 and possibly other areas that are currently unknown. Many of her parents extended family can be found in the Davidson County area. Some of the difficulty in record research may stem from the variations in the spelling of her fathers last name, sometimes seen as Gorda, Gordy, or Gordie as well as her mother's additional marriages to relatives with the same surname as her maiden name. See research notes for more on her parents. Phoebe's parents are added herein to support others' research on-line and due to the difficulty in identifying them.

Research Note:

Phoebe is listed by her step-fathers last name, Perryman, in the 1870 Census.

Phoebe's father, Isaac A Gordy [Gorda] appears on the 1850 Census of the Northern Division of Davidson County in which he (age 18) and his sister, Hannah (age 15) are living and working on their elder sisters farm, Mary Ann (Gordy) and Solomon Burton (ages 24 and 21 respectively). There is no sign of their

younger brother Daniel. The age of Issac A also coincides with the age of the Isaac we seek. A bit of research on Hannah, she is the Hannah A Gordy (1833-1866) [LCJQ-3KR] that married Joseph Green (1828-1900) in Davidson, NC. Hannah's genealogy is fairly well documented.

Her father, Isaac and his siblings parents are believed to be Levin Ross Gordy (1802-1843), born Rowan, NC, and Elizabeth Murphy (1803-1849), whom resided in Davidson, NC. Their early deaths prior to 1850 would explain the presence of Isaac and his sister Hannah on their elder sisters farm in 1850. We find many of their mothers family, the Perryman's, buried at Mount Pleasant UMC in Thomasville, Davidson, NC.

Her mother, according to others' research, later married a cousin, William F Perryman (1847-1895), whom died several years later. She then remarried a decade later to his brother, another William Perryman (1845-1920). All quite confusing, a little inconclusive, but possible.

Her father not to be confused with an Isaac Gordy of Davidson County that died about 1834, his will filed 1834 which indicated he was single, leaving all his property to his nephew, L.R. Gordy. Probate extended into about 1840. Hence, he was too old to be Phoebe's father.

Guin, James Douglas (1921 - 2006)

Person Note:

James was the son of Charles Lee Guin (1901-1961), born Alabama, and Dessie Lee McCool (1899-1966), born Alabama, whom resided mostly in Alabama and later in Mississippi. He was one of three known children, possibly more. He was previously married to Eula Mae Harvard (1922-2004), in Oct 1941 in Jackson, Mississippi.

Haddock, Stephen (1797 - 1836)

Person Note:

Stephen was the son of Richard Haddock (abt 1771-1818), born Caswell, NC, and Providence Wright (abt 1772-abt 1832), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. He was one of five known children, possibly more, most of whom have not been well researched.
Stephen was previously married to Nancy Pittard (abt 1803-1834), born Caswell, NC, bonded on 20 Oct 1820 in Caswell, NC. From that marriage, he and Nancy had at least six children, possibly more based on the 1830 Census. Based on Stephen's last will and testament and other known records, he may have had the following children: Rebecca [Rebeccah] Haddock *Merritt* (1822-1889), Wright Haddock (1823-U), Emeline Haddock *Keirsey* (1824-1880), William Tavner Haddock (1825-1863), John B Haddock (1830-1866), Thomas Patrick Haddock (1832-1866). These children have not been personally verified; only Rebecca, Emeline and Tavner appear in his will and testament.
The children of Stephen and Nancy possibly were taken in by his direct relatives, as no children appear with Sarah in 1840. This would have relieved her of quite a financial burden and prevented her from having to remarry. The locations of the children have not been researched, nor are their history in that period well researched by others.

Halbrook, John Henry (1827 - 1880)

Person Note:

John's parentage is not known and not well researched. There are some researchers on Ancestry that believe he was the son of John and Margaret Scott Holbrook, but his age differs by more than ten years, so we doubt that is accurate. He is likely the John Halbrook living with the Heart family in 1850 in Henderson, TN, their relationship not yet known.

Research Note:

John served as a Private, Co. G, 2nd Regiment of the 7th Tennessee Cavalry from 09 Nov 1862 - 25 Oct 1863. His age listed at enrollment in 1862 was 35, indicating his birth year to be about 1827, similar to most census records. He is reported to have been captured in Dec of 1862 near Trenton, TN. His Company appears to have later combined with Co. C, 2nd Battalion, Paroled Cavalry stationed in Camp Chase, Ohio, himself being absent initially but later present. In Sep 1863 he was sent to Nashville, TN, and mustered out in Oct 1863.

Halbrooks, Susan (1823 - 1860)

Research Note:

Susan is likely the sister of James Halbrooks shown on her 1850 Census in the adjacent household, as James has no female children listed on his 1840 Census. There is a Naoma Halbrook on the 1840 Census a few farms over from James, which may be their mother. She is either 40-50 or the 50-60 year old female. There is also one 20-30 year old female and one 5-10 year old male. The 20-30 year old female is potentially Susan, as the age would match. However, that would mean she was enumerated twice in 1840. Currently, there is some other researchers that believe she was the daughter of John Halbrooks (1811-1840), born Bedford, TN, and Mary "Polly" Chandler (1815-1861), born Hickman, TN, whose marriage bond was 04 Jan 1832 in Hickman, TN. They place Susan as born about 1824, which is well before their marriage bond, so there is quite some uncertainty in the dates.

Hall, Colleen Virginia (1929 - 1992)

Person Note:

Colleen was the daughter of John Thomas Hall (1899-1985), born Halifax, VA, and Ezra Garland Saunders (1903-1977), born Halifax, VA, whom resided in Milton, Caswell, NC and later in Danville, VA. She was one of seven known children, although her genealogy has not been well documented. Following her divorce from Jessie T. Zimmerman, she married Homer Franklin Wampler (1930-1991) and resided in Providence, Caswell, NC.

Hanes, Marvin Leroy (1892 - 1959)

Person Note:

Marvin was the son of Henry J Hanes (1852-1892), born Davidson, NC, and Elizabeth Hartman (1855-1919), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC most of their lives. He was the youngest of eight children, five of which lived to adulthood. His father died the same year he was born. His mother later remarried to Franklin Alexander Pickel (1841-1923), but is buried with her first husband at Good Hope UMC Cemetery, Davidson, NC.

Hardy, Mattie K (1883 - 1976)

Person Note:

Mattie later remarried to William Henry Whitlow (1877-1944), 24 Feb 1918, burial at Shady Grove Cemetery, Virgilina, Halifax, VA.

Hare, Marthenia (1794 - 1860)

Person Note:

Marthenia's genealogy is not well researched. All we know is that Hare was her married name, not her maiden name, and that she had four adult children in 1840 and was widowed by 1850. See research notes.

Research Note:

In a letter from David B Davis's son, David Y Davis, to his brother Green A Davis dated 29 Aug 1850 David mentions that "our father is haply mared to the wider Haine [Hare], the old man Haines [Hare's] widow that live thar by exchang." In a subsequent letter from their father, David B Davis, to Green on 29 Sep 1851, the father signs the letter as "D. Davis and Marthena" [Marthenia].

In researching Marthenia, we find her on the 1840 Census, widowed, listed as Martha Hare, with four teen to adult children in the home - one male 15-20, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, and 1 female 15-20. Hence, by the year of her marriage to David, all of the children should have been grown, married and on their own.

Following the death of David Davis, we find her in 1860 living with her daughter, Ellen and her husband James Butler, in Carroll, TN. However, following 1860 we find no record of her. Hence, we conclude she likely died between 1860-1870.

We believe the spelling of her given name to be correct based upon the given names of two of her apparent grandchildren by her daughters Louisa Eliza Hare *Butler* and Ellender M Hare *Butler*.

In an attempt to find her potential previous husband, we investigated the possible surnames of Hare in Henderson County during 1840-1850 and only found three - John Sr, John and Spencer. There were court records of each of these men living beyond 1850, so we ruled them out as a potential spouses.

Unfortunately, probate records for Henderson County do not exist prior to 1860, and deeds not before 1856.

We do find a court record from the June session of 1861 in Henderson, TN where John Hare became guardian for all minor children of Spencer Hare, deceased.

Harris, Minnie Dorothy (1880 - 1955)

Person Note:

Minnie was the daughter of Willis H Harris (1854-1929), born Person, NC, and Sallie M Brooks (1860-1893), born Person, NC, whom resided in Person, NC. She was one of eight known children, seven of which were girls, two pair which may have been twins.

Harris, William Irvin (1921 - 2007)

Person Note:

William was the son of William Irvin Harris Sr (1881-1954), born Pittsylvania, VA, and Nora Alice Adkins (1884-1960), born Pittsylvania, VA, whom resided mostly in Caswell County, NC in their early years and later in Danville, VA. He was one of eight known children.

Harriss, William Henry (1841 - 1880)

Person Note:

William Henry was the son of Thomas B Harriss (abt 1812-bef 1900), born TN, and Eliza "Louisa" Mae Leek (abt 1820-aft 1880), born NC, whom resided in Henderson, TN. He was one of ten known children, possibly more. His parents are included herein due to the confusion on other sites as to whom his parents were. The proof we obtained comes from the Christian Church of Christ record books and the known land acquisitions in Henderson, TN.

Research Note:

The correct spelling of Henry's surname for that time period is not known, as it appears with both one and two "ss" on the end, Harris and Harriss. Several legal documents during the 1870's include the "ss", whereas the Christian Church of Christ membership listing has all his family members listed with one "s". Sarah A Davis's name still existed in the 1871 membership listing at Church of Christ, as this was common to not be removed once married, the listing simply being appended and ammended. Henry also exists under the other Harriss's, those being Joseph and Peachy Harriss,

Hartley, Martin Luther (1876 - 1900)

Person Note:

Martin Luther was the son of Daniel Swain Hartley (1836-1897), born Davidson, NC, and Jane Martha Walser (1841-1899), born Davidson, NC, whom resided mostly in Davidson, NC. He was the youngest of five known children, all boys, possibly more. As far as we know his marriage to Georgia Anna was his first marriage, as he was likely about 16 or 17 years old. His parents, several brothers and much of his extended family are buried at Sandy Creek Cemetery, Tyro, Davidson, NC. We cannot determine what happened to Martin, only that he appeared on the 1900 Census enumerated in July, and then his wife remarried in Dec 1904. No records or news articles were located for him via on-line searches nationally, nor any adjacent counties via manual searches.

Research Note:

Martin Luther's 1900 Census states he is 24 years old, born April of 1876, occupation a house carpenter. While this does coincide with his marriage record in March of 1893 in which he states he is 18 years old, Georgia Anna being 21, placing his birth year close to 1876, there are known discrepancies. Those discrepancies are Georgia Anna's appearance on the 1870 Census at age 2, and her 1880 Census at age 12, her birth year being closer to 1868. She states on both the marriage license and census that she is older, but we have to wonder by how much. See her research notes for more information on her age. She is likely older than he realized.

Hege, Mary Delliah (1874 - 1946)

Person Note:

Mary was the daughter of David F Hege (1841-1894), born Davidson, NC, and Isabel Jane McCrary (1846-1914), born Davidson, NC, whom lived in Davidson, NC. She was one of seven known children, six of whom lived to adulthood.

Research Note:

Mary got lucky in 1940, her age being recorded as 46, compared to Henry's 68.

Hendrix, Margaret Ann (1847 - 1920)

Person Note:

Margaret was the daughter of Meredith W Hendrix (1821-1871), born Tennessee, and Jane Ann Davis (1821-1890), born Caswell, NC, and thus the first cousin of her husband John William Davis.

Hiatt, Mollie J (1872 - 1944)

Person Note:

Mollie was the daughter of Larkin T Hiatt [Hyatt] (1844-1934), born Forsyth, NC, and Laura Long (1845-1883), born North Carolina, whom lived primarily in Davidson, NC. She was one of six known children, possibly more. She was not previously married.

Research Note:

Mollie had lived in Missouri with her family until her mothers death, when they returned to North Carolina. The 1900 Census finds her father, Larkin, living with his son Soloman and family, but Mollie is not present. She most likely delayed her return, either supporting family in Missouri, or attending school. No record of her location was found.

Hobbs, Milton (1807 - 1887)

Person Note:

Milton Hobbs was the son of Daniel Hobbs (1770-1855), born Maryland, and Elizabeth Forbis (1770-1844), born Guilford, NC, whom resided mostly in Guilford, NC. He was one of seven known children, possibly more. He was well schooled and became a physician. He was first married to Iren A Foster (1810-1846), born Davie, NC, on 01 Mar 1838 in Davie, NC, and had three known children from that marriage: Julius (1839-1862), Mildred Arena *Thompson* (1844-1924) and Kelly Milton (1844-1925). He later married Sarah Ann Bailey (1830-1855) on 07 Dec 1847 in Davie, NC and had one known child from that marriage: Lewis (1848-1850).

Hodge, Sarah Elizabeth (1855 - 1896)

Person Note:

Sarah was the daughter of James Hodge (1824-1900), born Tennessee, and Margaret McClanahan (1825-1860), born South Carolina, whom resided in Henderson, TN. Se was one of four known children, possibly more. Following the death of her mother, her father remarried to Mary "Polly" Maxwell (1818-1902).

Holmes, Newton Green (1849 - 1904)

Person Note:

Newton was the son of Samuel W Holmes (1829-abt1895), born Tennessee, and Mary Jane Gulledge (1833-1892), born Tennessee, whom resided mostly in Carroll, Tennessee. He was the eldest of four known children, possibly more. Following the death of Lucinda, Newton Green remarried to Sallie A Vinson (1865-1956) on 14 Nov 1895 in Gibson, TN. From that marriage, there were three children: Eula P *McKnight* (1897-1922), Claude Washington (1900-1997), Mamie Joe *Smith* (1903-2000). Newton died a few years following their marriage, and Sallie did not remarry. She is buried with her parents at White Rose Cemetery, Gibson, TN. Newton's family history is not well researched, although we know from their 1880 Census that his parents were born TN, his fathers parents were born SC and TN, his mothers parents born SC and SC. Many others have researched his parents, but failed to complete their genealogy.

Research Note:

Newton's parents married very early, 01 Sep 1848, and he appears to be the only living child from their 1850 and 1860 censuses. Both his parent are listed in the 1871 membership of the Christian Church of Christ near Wildersville, adjacent to John B Davis' property. By 1870 his parents were direct neighbors of Lucinda's father, John B Davis.

Holt, Sarah Jane (1868 - 1928)

Person Note:

Nickname was Nettie.
Nettie's grave marker at Holt-Gillespie Cemetery (Estelle, Caswell, NC) is no longer marked or visible.

Ingle, Frances ()

Person Note:

Nickname was Fannie.

Johnson, James Arthur Sr. (1922 - 2012)

Person Note:

James was the son of Harold Ludwig Johnson (1891-1977), born Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and Agnes Emily Fagerlie (1894-1982), born Eau Claire, Wisconsin, whom were married on 14 Oct 1911 and resided mostly in Brunswick, Wisconsin. He was one of ten known children, possibly more.
Following his divorce from Dorothy, he never remarried.

Research Note:

Obituary:
Johnson Sr. James A. Johnson, of Charlottesville, passed peacefully from this world on Sunday, September 16, 2012, just a few days after reaching his 90th birthday. In ways similar to his grandfather, Otto, James Johnson ventured out from the place of his youth and made a new life. Leaving behind his family's dairy farm along the Chippewa River in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and his nine brothers and sisters, he moved to Washington, D.C. to work for the United States Government. Just three days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he received the telegram ordering him to report to work in the nation's capitol. The immensity of World War II interrupted his new United States Government career and he joined the United States Navy in 1942. Initially, the navy utilized his administrative skills at the VR-6 Air Squadrons in Virginia and Florida. His Navy commander recognized his potential and referred him to the Navy's V-12 officer program, where he studied at three different universities. From the V-12 program, he was assigned duty on the USS Seattle until the end of the war. In 1946, he returned to his United States Government career, working as an Auditor and Special Agent for the Internal Revenue Service at various locations.
With the advent of computers in the early 1960's, he again returned to Washington, D.C., to work as a Computer Systems Analyst for the United States Public Housing Administration and the United States Information Agency, where he retired in 1977.
"Jim" served as Treasurer and President of the congregation at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington, Virginia. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge where he served in many positions including Master. He was known to many in central Virginia for his volunteer work in various Lutheran churches, financial counseling, helping others, and his wry sense of humor. He enjoyed conversation and was quick to engage in lively rhetoric on political matters.
He is survived by four children, Rose Van Doren and her husband, Paul, James A. Johnson Jr. and his wife, Colleen, Harold Johnson and his wife Carolene, and Julie Johnson; twelve grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his former wife, Dorothy Ridenour; and three brothers, George Johnson, Norman Johnson, and Oscar Johnson.
A funeral service will be conducted 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at Peace Lutheran Church in Charlottesville. Interment will immediately follow at Culpeper National Cemetery in Culpeper. The family will receive friends from 10 until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2012, prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions to the Peace Lutheran Church Building Fund.

James' father, Harold Ludwig Johnson's parents, Olaf and Augusta were Swedish immigrants whom moved from Illinois to Wisconsin during the early 1900's.

Johnson, Sue Holland (1885 - 1966)

Research Note:

Sue Holland was the daughter of James Powhatan Johnson (1846-1933), born Virginia, and Fidelia Emily Doss (1854-1941), born Virginia, whom resided mostly in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. She was one of twelve known children.

It is believed that Sue was a teacher at the Bartlet Yancey high school in Caswell, typically listed in the faculty as Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman. In 1947 she is listed as teaching eighth grade. She would have taught many of the children of the Davis and Zimmerman extended family members in Caswell County.

Johnston, Dicey (1800 - 1875)

Research Note:

The marriage license of Dicey's duaghter, Rebecca Catherine, in Nov 1875 indicates her mother is deceased; and her son's (James A Davis) marriage license in 1882 indicates both his parents are deceased. Hence, we can conclude that any Ancestry leads pointing to a Dicey Davis living in Tennessee post 1880 is a

different person of the same name. All other research by James (Jay) A Johnson in the past also confirmed Dicey died prior to 1880. If that were the case, the Dicey Davis in Tennessee is a different Dicey and should be noted as such for future reference. Note that no records for that Dicey indicate she is the widow of Enoch. However, she is a widow and her age is somewhat similar. The Davis family she is living with does not seem to have any direct relationship to any Davis' of NC in our lineage. However, some do report on the Census as being from NC. It is all very speculative.

Jones, Charles Lester (1880 - 1959)

Person Note:

Charles was the son of John L Jones (abt 1860-abt 1879), born in Illinois, and Margaret "Maggie" *Jones* [maiden name unknown] (1862-bet 1930-1940), born Illinois, whom resided in Guilford and Alamance counties of NC. Charles was the only child to Margaret that we can determine. His family likely removed to North Carolina with other family members, yet undetermined.

Research Note:

Charles was in the furniture business, hence their moving from various furniture centered cities during the 20th century.
His father died just before the enumeration of the 1880 Census, where we find he being the only child of his mother Marjorie "Maggie". For several decades, his mother lived with he and Addie, helping to support their family.

Jones, Helen Wilson (1928 - 2019)

Person Note:

Helen was the daughter of Walter Raleigh Jones (1894-1977), born Alamance, NC, and Dora Belle Siddle (1893-1960), born Caswell, NC, whom were married 30 Jun 1948 in Caswell, NC and resided in both Caswell and Alamance counties. She was the youngest of four known children.

Kimbrough, Miles (1802 - 1880)

Person Note:

Miles is believed to be the son of William Kimbrough (1774-1856), born North Carolina, and Elizabeth Miles (1781-bef 1870), born North Carolina, whom resided most of their lives in the Caswell, NC area. He was the eldest of ten known children, possibly more. He and his family resided in the southern portion of Caswell County, referred to as the Anderson Township. It appears that sometime between 1860-1870 he moved his family to a different portion of the county based upon names of adjacent farm families from the censuses of that period. By 1880, Miles is widowed and living with his son Alexander and family in Caswell, NC.

Kimbrough, Susan S (1831 - 1879)

Person Note:

Susan's surname listed in the 1850 US Census is Kimbro, however this was a common shortened form of the surname Kimbrough. Some of her siblings decided to use Kimbro, and many of her relatives used Kimbro on their written records. Most of her children decided to use the longer version, Kimbrough.

Another genealogist lists a 4th child, James A (1866 -), who could not be the natural son of George Jesse Zimmerman since he died during the Civil War in 1861. More research is needed.
Susan S Kimbrough was the daughter of Miles Kimbrough (abt. 1802 - U), born Caswell, North Carolina, and Dianna Burton (abt. 1803 - abt. 1878), born Caswell, North Carolina, whom bonded to be married in Caswell, NC on 20 Nov 1822 and resided mostly in Caswell, North Carolina. She was one of nine known children, possibly more. Her parent appear to have remained in Caswell County, though some of her maternal aunts and uncles removed to Sumter, Alabama and some of her siblings removed to Tennessee and Arkansas. Establishing her parental relations are important in validating she is the same Susan Kimbrough (Kimbro) that married our George Jesse Zimmerman. Hence, her parents and some of their information is included herein.

Susan's entire family surname listed in the 1850 US Census is Kimbro, however this was a common shortened form of the surname Kimbrough. On her marriage records, her last name was spelled out completely as Kimbrough. And, almost all of her siblings used the "Kimbrough" spelling. Hence, we shall use that spelling herein. Differentiating her relatives becomes quite difficult, as both spellings are used extensively throughout Caswell and adjacent counties from the mid-1800's to today.

A 4th child of Susan, James A (1866 -) who is also listed on Susan's 1870 Census, could not be the natural son of George Jesse Zimmerman since he died during the Civil War in 1861. More research is needed; see research notes.

Research Note:

Susan's youngest brother, Alexander "Alex" Miles Kimbrough, was more heavily involved in family matters of Caswell County. He served in the Civil War as part of Company B, the 4th NC Cavalry from March of 1863 to Oct 1864. He was absent for a short while, cited as on "leave", probably to tend to family matters after the confirmation of Susan's husbands death at Camp Jones reached Caswell County, as during that time many of her siblings had removed to other states.

In the 1880 Census of Anderson Township (lower part of county), Caswell, NC we find Susan's father, Miles Kimbrough, and her sister Arian Margaret Kimbrough, living with her brother Alexander and his family. Her father, Miles, is widowed and her sister, Margaret, is listed as having never married. Hence, we can gain some insight on her mothers death year (1870-1880), and possibly her own. It was quite common for a caregiver to catch the disease of the patient, thus possibly both mother and daughter died of disease. More research is required.

The 4th child of Susan, James A (1866 -) who is also listed on Susan's 1870 Census, is often concluded to be James A Zimmerman, living in Franklin, PA between 1910-1930, married to Minerva "Minnie" E Simpson on 24 Dec 1889 in Richmond, VA. However, no proof of his relation to our Jesse and Susan has been provided, other than he states on his marriage license that his parents were Jesse and Susan Zimmerman, and that his age does match very closely. The largest discrepancy is that all his censuses state he was born in Pennsylvania, which would have been quite impossible during the Civil War when his mother was in North Carolina. He also states that both parents were born in Pennsylvania, which also leads us to believe he is a coincidence. This same James Zimmerman is intertwined into records of parents named John and Sarah Zimmerman, so as we look deeper, the outlook is less feasible. So, for now, we simply cannot be certain.

We find evidence of Susan living in Danville, VA in 1877 from a land dispute filed by Archibald Baynes in Caswell, NC in the spring of 1877. Reference FamilySearch, Caswell, NC, Civil Action Papers, civil actions concerning land, C.R.020.325.64, 1873-1881, film pages 406-431. It is thought that her residence in Danville may be why we find her sister, Elizabeth Jane Kimbrough-Davis, residing in Danville after 1900. Elizabeth likely moved to Danville sometime following either the death of her husband, or the birth of her late child in 1875, moving closer to her sister for support. Why we find Susan's death in Botetourt County is still unknown, but not unreasonable.

Susan's mother and maternal grandparents were written about in the book, History of Pioneer Families of Sumter County Alabama, by Nelle M Jenkins, published 1961. In the book she writes one section of Susan's maternal uncle, Absolom Farrah Burton. But, in doing so, she provides a concise summary of the Burton family. In short, Absolom and Diana (Susan's mother) were the children of Thomas Burton, born Virginia in 1778 [later established as 29 Oct 1779] (d. 23 Feb 1855), and Jane Langley [later established as probably Brandon, born 1771 in Halifax, VA] (d. 24 Dec 1842). Thomas was the son of Allen Burton who was born in England, migrated to Virginia, then to Caswell County, NC, and later removed to Sumter, Alabama. Thomas and Jane had the following children (not in order): Diana, born 1803; Nancy, born 1808, whom married a Thomas Burton, and later died in Arkansas; Louisa, born 1806 and died 1845; Susan, born 1810, married Thomas Richmond, both died in Neshoba, Mississippi; Margarette, born 1812 and married a Danner; Francis Allen, born 1814 and died in North Carolina; David Sidney, born 1816 and died in Sumter, AL in 1864 of Yellow Fever; Thomas William, born 1818 and died 1903; Drury Langley, born 10 Nov 1820 and 12 Jan 1850 of Yellow Fever, married Ann Elizabeth Oliver (Ann later married John L Handley, brother of Peter Handley; Absolom Farrah, born 19 Mar 1823, died 22 Oct 1903, married Margaret Ann Greenlees and is buried by her.

So, while we can confirm family members, relative birth and death dates, we do not glean much more information about Diana Burton or when she met Miles Kimbrough. However, we can assume she did so while the majority of her family was in Caswell County, NC, prior to her grandparents removing to Alabama. From the book, it appears that not all of Allin Burton's children removed to Alabama. We don't intend to discern which did herein. It appears Diana thus stayed in Caswell, NC, married and raised her family in Caswell, NC. Some of the Burton's that did migrate to Alabama are mostly buried in the Burton Family Cemetery, near Hadden Presbyterian Church, near old Payneville, AL. The cemetery is in poor condition and the few discernible inscriptions were obtained and copied into the book by Nelle Jenkins and her associates.

King, Margaret (1890 - 1958)

Person Note:

Margaret was the daughter of Francis Augustus King (1861-1940), born Mississippi, and Mary Jane Rudd (1859-1890), born Alabama. She was one of three known children. Her father remarried soon after Mary Jane's death, to Francis Edna Queen (1870-1928), born Arkansas, on 01 Nov 1891 in Smith, TX. Hence, Margaret and her siblings only knew Francis as being their mother.
Following the death of John Davis, Margaret remarried to a Patterson.

Knauss, Elizabeth (1777 - 1814)

Person Note:

Elizabeth was the daughter of Joseph Knauss (1750-1826), born Lehigh, Pennsylvania, and Magdalena Catherine Boeckel (1752-1814), born Lehigh, Pennsylvania, whom resided mostly in Davidson, North Carolina.

Lea, William Alvis (1880 - 1944)

Person Note:

William was the son of Jeremiah Alexander Lea (1841-1916), born Caswell, NC, and Hariett "Hattie" Rebecca Graves (1856-1894), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. He was one of seven known children. His extended family has a long history in Caswell County as well as all the major Wars. His father was previously married to Mary E Lindsey (1847-1869), born Caswell, NC, on 13 Feb 1867 in Caswell, NC. From that marriage there were two children, one of whom lived to adulthood. He later remarried to Hariett on 22 Jul 1877 in Caswell, NC.

Lindsey, William Wyatt (1857 - 1930)

Person Note:

William was the son of Allan George Lindsey (1816-bef 1910), born Anson, NC, and Elizabeth "Liza" Jane Scates (1827-abt 1910), born Sevier, TN, whom resided in Henderson and Decatur, TN. He was one of eight known children, possibly more.

Research Note:

On his 1900 Census, William's mother, Liza J Lenzy [Lindsey] (widowed, age 70, born May 1830), and his brother, Henry Lenzy [Lindsey] (widowed, age 50, born May 1850) are living with him and his family.

Link, Elizabeth (1815 - 1865)

Person Note:

Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry Link (1790-1828), born Rowan, NC, and Nancy Keever (1794-1841), born North Carolina, whom resided mostly in Davidson, NC. She was one of five known children, possibly more.

Research Note:

It is not well known why her grandparents last name, as well as her early records, used the spelling of "Linker", whereas many of her siblings and her fathers siblings do not. It may simply have been a dialect or familiarity of a certain spelling in that area during that time period. At least one researcher, Carol S Scott, generated a short genealogical summary of the Link and Linker families within Rowan and Davidson Counties of NC. See her attached document.

Long, Mollie Bett (1877 - 1938)

Person Note:

Mollie was the daughter of James T Long (1843-1908), born Person, NC, and Elizabeth Clayton (1846-1918), born Person, NC, whom resided mostly in Person, NC. She was one of six known children, possibly more.

Lynch, Louise Virginia (1916 - 2004)

Person Note:

Louise Virginia was the daughter of George William Lynch (1890-1990), born Virginia, and Annie R Hall (1892-1946), born Virginia, whom resided mostly in Danville, VA. She was one of two known children: herself, and George W Jr (1924-2016).

Mahan, John Wylie (1885 - 1961)

Person Note:

John Wylie Mahan was the son of James Pinkney Mahan (1858-1955), born Howell, MO, and Sarah Elender Kirkland (1846-1911), born Tennessee, whom resided mostly in Hunt, TX, later living in Gaines, TX. He was one of five known children, possibly more. Following the death of his mother, his father remarried to Lucy Elizabeth Barton (1883-1950), from which they had four known children. His father served as a Justice of the Peace in Gaines, TX for many years and was noted as a Texas pioneer in many publications.

Marcilliotte, Mary Elizabeth (1852 - 1923)

Person Note:

Mary Elizabeth was the daughter of Leonard V Marcilliotte (1810-1878), born Rockingham, NC, and Sarah Starrett (1811-1855), born Rockingham, NC, whom resided mostly in Rockingham, NC. She was the youngest of seven known children, possibly more. Her family history is a bit confusing due to the various spellings and differences in her fathers name. Her father also remarried in 1870 to another Sarah, Sarah Waynick (1811-U), who had not previously been married.

Research Note:

Mary Elizabeth's mother died about 1855, hence we find her living with her father, Leonard Vanderburgh Marcilliotte, in 1860 along with her siblings and a potential uncle. Her father's probate is found in Rockingham, NC in 1878, which helps differentiate him from older researchers who thought he may the same person as his brother, Jacob Jr.
On her 1900 and 1910 censuses, Mary lists having had 2 children, 1 living.
Her grandmothers family, the Brann's, were intertwined into her family via their descendants who also married to George's sister.

Markland, Matthew (1829 - 1903)

Person Note:

Matthew was the son of Nathaniel Markland (1770-1842), born Prince George's Parish, Frederick, Maryland, and Mary Polly Orrell (1797-1877), born Rowan, NC, whom resided in Rowan (later renamed Davie), NC. He was one of five known children, possibly more. His father was first married to Susannah Bouleware (1768-1823), born Essex, Virginia in about 1793, with whom he had eleven known children. Following the death of Susannah, he married Mary on 13 Mar 1823 in Rowan, NC, being Mary's first known marriage.

Research Note:

Matthew's half-siblings from his fathers first marriage include: Frances Markland *Monroe* (1794-1880), Thomas (1795-1863), Nancy *Beeding* (1796-1881), Nathaniel (1800-1835), Martha *Greene* (1802-1875), Parrot W (1803-1873), William J (1804-1866), Infant (1807-1807), Infant (1808-1808), Nelson (1810-1887).
There is no record of any military service by Matthew, which isn't unusual, as his age and marital status should have prevented any service.
Matthew's gravestone engraved the wrong decade for his birth year, engraving 1839 rather than 1829. There are substantial records to show it was 1829.
Matthew provided the honorable service of both retrieving the body of Anne's brother Thomas, after his death in the Civil War in Lynchburg, VA, and administering his probate.

Matherly, Lillie Lee (1915 - 1992)

Person Note:

Lillie was the daughter of Christopher Jackson Matherley (1884-1941), born Chatham, VA, and Florence M Ingram (1889-1921), born Virginia, whom resided mostly in Danville, VA. She was one of five known children. Following her mothers death, her father remarried to Helen Elizabeth Yeatts (1899-aft 1960) on 02 Jul 1921 in Pittsylvania, VA.
She first married John Robert Hinton (1900-1963) on 07 Aug 1937 in Danville, VA, from which they had no known children. She divorced from John Robert on 04 Apr 1950.

Matlock, Elizabeth (1831 - 1901)

Person Note:

Elizabeth's genealogy is not well researched and difficult to discern. We currently do not know who her parents were. Her maiden name has been confirmed through official records as well as family written

records.
Following the death of David, Elizabeth remarried to Gaston L Jones (1830-1908), born NC, and later moved to Hopkins, Kentucky. From that marriage they had ten known children, eight of whom lived to adulthood. Her daughter from her marriage to David, Martha Jane Davis (1851-1875), married to James Martin Benton (1839-1881) and remained in Carroll, TN. She was a named beneficiary in several documents related to the Davis's. See research notes.

Research Note:

Elizabeth barely survived the Typhoid outbreak in Tennessee during 1851. Hence, she was likely glad to move to Kentucky after her second marriage. Her survival was recorded in a letter written by her husband's father, "*I returned last evening from a meeting... and came by Matlocks to see Betsy and child for the first time since they were sick. She looks very weak and lean as does all the family*."
Apparently the daughter of Elizabeth and David Y Davis, Martha Jane Davis, did not remove to Kentucky between 1860-1870, and likely stayed behind in Carroll, TN. Her genealogy is fairly well documented.

McComic, Matilda Adelaid (1867 - 1960)

Person Note:

Matilda was the daughter of David C McComic (abt 1826-abt 1890), born Tennessee, and Mary Elizabeth Johnson (1828-1910), born Hawkins, Tennessee, whom resided mostly in NW Tennessee. She was the youngest of six known children, possibly more, four whom lived to adulthood, but not all are well researched.

McConville, Margaret Gray (1898 - 1970)

Person Note:

Maggie was the daughter of John Daniel McConville (1868-1945), born VA, and Sallie Matilda Gill (1871-1945), born VA, whom resided mostly in Campbell, VA. She was the eldest of seven known children, six whom lived to adulthood. Following the death of George T Davis, she returned to Virginia and married John Jacob Farrar (1876-1949) on 08 Nov 1943 in Campbell, VA.

Research Note:

After a bit of research, we find that Maggie had twin boys in December of 1925, one born on 11 Dec, which passed that day; another born on 12 Dec, which passed that day. Both were buried on 13 Dec 1925 in Lowes UMC Cemetery, Reidsville, Rockingham, NC, where their father is buried.

McKenzie, Lola Hazel (1923 - 2002)

Person Note:

Lola was the daughter of Grover Cleaveland McKenzie (1894-1959), born Alturas, Modoc, CA, and Jessie Ann Marie Roebuck (1900-1992), born Kansas, whom resided in Oklahoma. She was one of three known children: Edna O (1920-2003), herself and Grover (1928-2000). Following her divorce from Bernard F Davis, she married Andrew Y Shaver (1928-U) on 21 May 1960 in Oklahoma, OK.

Research Note:

Their marriage certificate implies that they were both privates from the military and likely married rather quickly upon their discharge. No immediate records could be located for their divorce, but Bun did formalize it through paperwork filed in North Carolina in 1960. Most likely Lola H McKenzie served in the Women's Army Corp (WAC) at Fort George G. Meade, Anne Arundel, Maryland where Bernard Franklin "Bun" was stationed.
Lola Hazel's marriage license announcement to Andrew Y Shaver on 21 May 1960 was found in the local newspaper in Oklahoma City. However, their actual recorded marriage has not been located. Much of the remainder of her life is not documented, other than her SSA NUMIDENT filing for her death.

Miller, William Franklin (1875 - 1951)

Person Note:

William Franklin was the son of Samuel Wesley Miller (1848-1931), born Davidson, NC, and Eliza Jane Burke (1854-1930), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. He was one of three known children. Following Flora's death, William remarried to Florence Emma Yokley (1876-1969) on 18 Jan 1911 in Davidson, NC.

Minor, George Washington (1873 - 1951)

Person Note:

George was the son of Zerrell Isaiah Minor (1836-1902), born Davidson, NC, and Amy Hendrix (1842-1918), born Davie, NC, whom resided mostly in Davie, NC. He was one of three known children, possibly more.

Mize, Early Edward (1874 - 1946)

Person Note:

Early Edward was the son of Thomas Ephraim Mize (1855-1935), born Davidson, NC, and Mary Lucinda Crotts (1858-1898), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. He was the oldest of ten known children, all of whom lived to adulthood. His mother died a bit early and his father remarried to Malinda Josephine Walser (1860-1950), from which there was one additional child born.

Research Note:

For some reason, Early's 1940 Census states he is widowed. He is living with their son Chap and family. Although Minnie is not present in the home, she is enumerated at the home of her daughter, Nor Mae, in the same township. Apparently, Early thought it would be funny to say he is widowed. But, Minnie's death records are not in question.

Mock, Annie Pearson (1900 - 1976)

Person Note:

Annie was the daughter of John Arthur Mock (1873-1943), born North Carolina, and Mary Jane Pickett (1872-1961), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. She was one of eight known children, seven whom lived to adulthood.

Montgomery, David G (1820 - 1903)

Person Note:

David is included herein to establish the relationship between he, his wife and his maternal uncle, Enoch Davis, and clarify that relationship to future researchers.
David was the son of Michael Montgomery (abt 1790- abt 1849), born Caswell, NC, and Lucy Davis (abt 1786 - abt 1855) born Caswell, NC, whom resided in both NC and Carroll, Tennessee. David married his mother's niece, the daughter of Enoch Davis, Lucy Davis Montgomery's brother. Hence he and his wife, Mary F Davis, were first cousins.
David was one of six known children, possibly more. He wrote or was written to from many of the Davis's and Montgomery's that had moved to Carroll and Henderson counties of Tennessee during the 1840's. Hence, there are many small facts that can be substantiated from those letters, courtesy of Mary Davis Odom, grand-daughter of Matthew Hill Davis.

Following the death of his wife, Mary Frances, he remarried to Laura Smith (1853-unk), born Caswell, NC, on 28 Dec 1887 in Rockingham, NC.

It is possible that David is the David Montgomery listed as having enlisted in the 7th Regiment of the North Carolina Senior Reserves, Fisher's Company, enlisting 07 Jul 1864 in Greensboro, Guilford, NC. He was listed as age 46, born Caswell, NC, employed as a farmer, 5' 4" tall, blue eyes. Although we cannot be certain, the likelihood is very high. An article in the Reidsville, NC "Webster's Weekly" on 15 Oct 1903 stated that D G Montgomery had served in the Confederate Army for three years. Although as a Senior Reservist he would not have seen much field service, he would have been responsible for other local duties. However, three years may be a bit too long based on the enlistment record.

Research Note:

In a letter David wrote to his cousin, Green A Davis, on 16 Feb 1845 he stated how much he disliked Tennessee and wanted to move. He asked about Green's area, being Louisiana at the time, but vowed to either move there or somewhere else. So, we suspect he moved back to North Carolina about the time the 1850 Census was created, hence why we cannot locate him.
In another letter David's brother Michael appended to his cousin Green, on 02 Oct 1851, he stated "*mother is well* [meaning Lucy] *and family, John M* [his brother] *and his family is well. Tha live with me and mother. David G Montgomery has gone back to North Carolina. ...I am going to start out to Missouri in about twenty days*." This provides a timeline for the locations of Lucy, David G, Michael and John M.
Oddly, on the 1900 Census of David and Laura, they list they have been married 12 years, 3 children born, 3 children living, but no children listed in their home. All three children should be under 12 years of age, so

their whereabouts are unknown.
An article in the Reidsville newspaper, the Websters Weekly, on 15 Oct 1903 stated that D G Montgomery was 83 years old, working his own farm, taking care of an invalid wife, had served in the Civil War and did not look to be over 70 years of age.
There were other known Montgomery's of Caswell that removed to Tennessee, likely relatives of David. For example, Jane Montgomery (1784-1849) who married David B Davis (1785-1859). Most of the relationships are revealed through the various family letters provided by Mary Davis Odum, grand-daughter of Matthew Hill Davis. But, given the time frames, this would explain this David Montgomery's parents desire to move to Tennessee.

Montgomery, Jane (1784 - 1849)

Person Note:

Jane was likely the daughter of James Lewis Montgomery (abt 1752 - abt 1838), born Virginia, and Rebecca [Rebekah] Davis (abt 1754 - abt 1837), born Prince George's, Maryland, whom resided in Orange and Caswell counties of NC. This would make her the sister of Michael Montgomery (abt 1790 - abt 1834) whom married Janes' sister-in-law, Lucy Davis (abt 1794 - abt 1855). Family cemetery records of Caswell County and other court records support this relationship.
She would have been one of about 15 children accounted for by other researchers, only ten of which can be confirmed.

In support of her death date, a letter from her husband, David B Davis, written to his son Green A Davis on 14 Oct 1849 stated: "*This is to inform you that my beloved wife is no more. She departed this life on September the 18, 1849. About 3 months ago her ankle inflammed her sprained ankle. The inflammation settled in her hip which gave her the most excrutiating pain until her death, which was over two months*." In the Henderson County Mortality Schedule for 1850, there is a listing for a Jane Davis, age 65, whom is listed as having died from a fall from a horse. So, it is possible that her ankle sprain was accompanied by a fractured hip as a result of the fall, of which she was unaware.

Research Note:

Jane was mentioned in her father James' will during its initial creation in August 1834 and during its revision in April 1838, just prior to James' death. There must have been some dispute between James and his daughter Jane Davis, as he revised the will just prior to his death, first to sell her inheritance and revoke her share, to be held by the executor for the equal support of her children, and that Jane "is not to have any part of my estate". While the reason for James' dispute with Jane is not known, it was likely because she removed to Tennessee, or that she married too close of a cousin in David Davis, or that Jane and David's move to Tennessee was sparked by the same dispute. Either way, James seemed to want to provide for the five boys, "each of her male children twenty five dollars each", and "pay her daughter Sarah Ann Davis such part of my estate as they may think right".

Jane's parent's deaths are referred to in a letter written by her son, Green A Davis, in a letter written to his brother in Oct 1838 by the statement "*I received yours... and that grandfather and grandmother were dead, and that I must come home to attend to...*". The year being late 1838 coincides only with the deaths of her parents, not David's. Hence, a little further evidence that Jane, and her brother Michael herein, were the children of James Lewis Montgomery and Rebecca Davis.

Montgomery, Michael (1790 - 1845)

Person Note:

Michael was likely the son of James Lewis Montgomery (abt 1752 - abt 1838), born Virginia, and Rebecca [Rebekah] Davis (abt 1754 - abt 1837), born Prince George's, Maryland, whom resided in Orange and Caswell counties of NC. This would make him the brother of Jane Montgomery (1784-1849) whom married Lucy's brother, David B [Yancey] Davis (abt 1785 - abt 1859). Family cemetery records of Caswell County, court records, wills and censuses support this relationship. He would have been one of about 15 children accounted for by other researchers, only ten of which can be confirmed.
Michael's son, David G Montgomery, married Lucy's neice, Mary F Davis, the daughter of Enoch Davis.

Research Note:

Michael's death date initially was not clear, but could be narrowed down based upon various events. We then realized that a descendant of Green A Davis had a collection of letters Green had received. In that collection was a letter from David G Montgomery (Green's cousin), Michael's son. David wrote on 16 Feb 1845 from Carroll, TN that "*Father died the first day of January, 1845 so thare is two of the family died in 3 years next June.*" This date is within one month of what we had narrowed it down to be, so is likely the most

reliable.
We know he and Lucy were in Caswell County, NC, in 1840 and likely a few years later. The land loan suit in Carroll, TN started in 1851 states in the proceedings of Aug 1852 that "*Michael Montgomery departed this life intestate in Carroll County Tennessee some time in the year 184_, that he left his widow Lucy Montgomery and the parties named in the will who are his heirs at law...*". Yet, it does not state the exact year, leaving the number blank. Looking further we find that the complainant, Peter Woods, was also assigned as administrator of Michael's estate in the March 1845 session of court in Carroll, TN. Peter acknowledged at that time there were outstanding loans on the land. Also in the same March 1845 session, Peter filed a brief accounting of various small fees for administration of the probate.

Michael's genealogy is not well documented and there are numerous conflicts in other researchers data. Hence his parentage cannot be confirmed herein. Due to the time frame of his life, census records are difficult to confirm, as no names of family members were included prior to 1850. Hence, only cemetery records, bible records and other family records are reliable.
Some researchers surmise that his parents were Michael Montgomery (abt 1733 - abt 1820), born North Carolina, and Jennette Finley (abt 1752 - 1849), born North Carolina and was one of about ten children. However, no substantial evidence of this relationship is provide by those researchers.
Other researchers believe he was the son of James Lewis Montgomery (abt 1752 - abt 1838), born Virginia, and Rebecca [Rebekah] Davis (abt 1754 - abt 1837), born Prince George's, Maryland, whom resided in Orange and Caswell counties of NC. This would make him the brother of Jane Montgomery (1784-1849) whom married Lucy's brother, David B [Yancey] Davis (abt 1785 - abt 1859). Family cemetery records of Caswell County and other court records support this relationship. Hence, this later relationship seems more likely.
Also, Michael's parent's deaths are referred to in a letter written by his nephew, Green A Davis, in a letter written to his brother in Oct 1838 by the statement "I received yours... and that grandfather and grandmother were dead, and that I must come home to attend to...". The year being late 1838 coincides only with the deaths of Jane's parents, not her husband David's. Hence, a little further evidence that Jane, and her brother Michael herein, were the children of James Lewis Montgomery and Rebecca Davis. Had they been the children of Jennette Finley above, obviously she died about a decade later than 1838.
If Michael was the son of James Lewis Montgomery, he is not mentioned in James' will written in Aug 1834, meaning he is likely in no need of an inheritance. James wrote a rather detailed will and named most of his living children, regardless of the size of their inheritance. He later made two revisions in April 1838, just prior to his death, neither of which mention Michael. The family of James who were written into the will were his wife Rebecca, son Abraham, son James, daughter Jane Davis, daughter Rebecca Davis, son Edward and daughter Polly Long of Wilson County.

There must have been some dispute between Michael's father James and Michael's sister, Jane Montgomery Davis, as his father revised his will just prior to his death, first to sell her inheritance and revoke her share, to be held by the executor for the equal support of her children, and that Jane "is not to have any part of my estate". While the reason for James' dispute with Jane is not known, it was likely because she removed to Tennessee, or that she married too close of a cousin in David Davis, or that Jane and David's move to Tennessee was sparked by the same dispute. Either way, James seemed to want to provide for the five boys, "each of her male children twenty five dollars each", and "pay her daughter Sarah Ann Davis such part of my estate as they may think right".

Moore, Mary Fannie (1921 - 2016)

Person Note:

Mary was the daughter of Walter James Moore (1900-1979), born Halifax, VA, and Susie C Farmer (1901-1970), born Halifax, VA, whom resided mostly in Reidsville, Rockingham, NC. She was an only child. She later remarried to Charlie Mack Childrey (1918-2008) in Oct 1946 in Buncombe, NC and lived many places as a result of his Air Force career.

Moore, William Dyer (1879 - 1948)

Person Note:

William was the son of Charles Woods Moore (1853-1941), born Mississippi, and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Dial Fulton (1854-1941), born Alabama, whom lived mostly in Texas. He was the eldest of eight known children, possibly more. His mother was previously married to Stephen Edward Williams (1846-1874), from that marriage having two children. William was a teacher and worked for many years at the local education system in San Antonio and the Texas State College for Women in Denton, TX. He was also an accomplished writer and translator, supporting literary needs of other countries. His ancestry is well documented and includes many in politics of Alabama and Mississippi.

Neighbors, Rosemary (1935 - 1997)

Person Note:

Rose was the daughter of Charles Fred Neighbors (1903-1974), born Johnston, NC, and Janie Thelma Rice (1903-1968), born Rockingham, NC, whom resided mostly in Reidsville, Rockingham, NC. She is believed to have been an only child. Following the death of Jessie T Zimmerman, she remarried to Robert "Bob" M. Pennington in Nov 1987 in Reidsville, NC (she was the K-Mart Bride, see article) and later resided in Falls Church, VA. Shortly before her death, she moved to Roxboro, NC.

Oliver, William Thomas (1926 - 2017)

Person Note:

William was the son of Samuel Theodore Oliver (1885-1940), born Stokes, NC, and Fannie Ruth Ham [Hamm] (1894-1982), born Stokes, NC, whom resided mostly in Greensboro, Guilford, NC. He was one of three known children. His father died quite early from a heart attack while on site at a residence he was contracting to build. Following his death, his children modified their plans in order to support the family. His daughter, Louise, stopped attending college to work and later marrying. His eldest son soon finished high school and immediately enlisted in the Merchant Marine Academy. Once old enough, William enlisted in the US Navy. All three children continued to send money home to their mother until she became eligible for other support. Fannie Ruth never remarried.

Pearson, Eliza Alice (1864 - 1892)

Person Note:

Eliza was the daughter of Isaac Pearson (1834-1909), born Rockingham, NC, and Mary Louise Clemmons (1839-1914), born Rockingham, NC, whom resided in Rockingham County most of their lives. She was one of seven known children, possibly more. Her parents chose to be buried at Pleasant View Primitive Baptist Church, Caswell, NC.

Research Note:

Eliza's cause of death is not known, but likely from complications of childbirth.

Perryman, Sarah Elizabeth (1842 - 1911)

Person Note:

Sarah was the daughter of John Perryman (abt 1800-U), born Davidson, NC and Jane Brown (abt 1800-abt 1855), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. She was the youngest of six known children, possibly more. Many of her brothers removed to the western US or mid-west following their parents death and likely due to fears of the Civil War.

Research Note:

The census used the surname variation of "Satenfield [Saterfield]" for Sarah. Many of her children state their mother's maiden name was Satterfield, and many of her children, nieces and nephews used the Satterfield spelling.

Phillips, Margaret (1831 - 1864)

Person Note:

Margaret was the daughter of William Phillips (1787-1842), birth unknown, and Elizabeth Frank (1803-aft 1870), born North Carolina, whom resided in the Davidson and Forsyth counties of North Carolina. She was one of three known children, possibly more based on the probate of her father, William's, estate. Her death date is uncertain, but obviously after her last known childbirth (about 1863) and Daniel's remarriage in June of 1865. Hence, we would suspect either in complications with the birth of the child, or the winter of 1864. Unfortunately, due to the Civil War, records during this period were focused on the war and many civilian records were never recorded.

Her father died in 1842, as proven by both his gravestone and his probate records. There would appear to be two additional children born to William prior to his death, those being Caroline and William, neither of which appear on the 1850 Census as living with their step-father and mother, John and Elizabeth Holder, in Davidson County, NC. Based on the above, her sister Fanny (Frances Catherine) was likely Margaret's only living sibling in 1850.

Margaret's mother remarried in 1845 to John Holder (1782-1869). Census records do not indicate they had any biological children, but there were children that appear that may have been unaccounted for from his previous marriage.

Poteat, Cornelia Elizabeth (1896 - 1987)

Person Note:

Cornelia was the daughter of Albert Lindsey Poteat (1865-1929), born Caswell, NC, and Minerva Ann Fitch (1873-1943), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. She was one of twelve known children, possibly more, eleven whom lived to adulthood.

Poteat, Lucinda Frances (1848 - 1891)

Person Note:

Lucinda was the daughter of Thomas Poteat (1797-1864), born Caswell, NC, and Martha Rudd (1817-aft 1870), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. She was one of eight known children, possibly more.

Following the death of her father, her elder brother James seems to have inherited the farm, as she, her mother, and three sisters are living with him on the 1870 Census.

Research Note:

Similar to her husband John, her age varies with just about every record found. But, the interesting fact is she appears on the 1850 Census, age 2, which is much earlier a birth year than any other record indicates. On her 1860 Census, her age is 12, 1870 her age is 19, 1880 her age is 26.

Her death date is provided by a relative with many family records, but not provided on-line, this being the family of her daughter Annie whom married Thomas M Rice. Their descendants retained much family history and is available on-line as the "Carolina Roots" family tree on Ancestry [Annie is here - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/114594115/person/150137186194].

Oddly, her daughters referred to her with several nicknames, including Lucy, Mary and Mammie, all of which are derived from their marriage licenses.

Purgason, James Pinkney (1896 - 1964)

Person Note:

Grave marker simply says "James Pink", with birth and death dates.

Purgason, Luther Samuel (1916 - 2002)

Person Note:

Luther was the son of Pinkney Scott Purgason (1870-1942), born Rockingham, NC, and Clemmie Moor Throckmorton (1879-1957), born Rockingham, NC, whom resided mostly in Rockingham, NC. He was one of seven known children, possibly more. Following his divorce from Rose Etta Davis he remarried to Lillie Lee Matherly *Hinton* (1915-1992) on 27 Feb 1954 in Danville, VA. Lillie was previously married to John Rober Hinton (1900-1963). From his marriage to Lillie, they had no known children.

Research Note:

Obituary from Charlottesville, Va. - Luther Samuel Purgason, age 85, passed away May 30, 2002 at the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, VA, after a brief illness.

He was born December 3, 1916, in Reidsville, North Carolina to the late Pinkney Scott Purgason and Clemmie Throckmorton Purgason, also of Reidsville. He graduated from Practical Bible College, Binghamton, New York in 1940. He attained the rank of sergeant with the US Army (Headquarters Detachment Army Forces Middle Pacific) and was stationed in Hawaii. He retired from Binswanger Glass in Richmond, Virginia in 1982 and moved to Danville, VA where he resided until 2001. He was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church in Danville. In the fall of 2002, he moved to Charlottesville, VA and resided at RoseWood Village Assisted Living.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara Price and son-in-law Charlie Price of Charlottesville; granddaughter Karen Price of Denver, Colorado; niece Yvonne Davis of Reidsville, NC; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Matherly of the Danville area.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 3, 2002 at 10:00 am at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Danville by the Rev. W.C. Blalock, followed by a graveside service at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Townes Funeral Home in Danville, Sunday, June 2, 2002 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at RoseWood Village in Charlottesville for their caring and loving devotion. Donations may be made in his memory to Woodlawn Baptist Church (Danville).

Raper, Martitia Anna (1855 - 1929)

Person Note:

Martitia was the daughter of William Davis Raper (1825-1887), born Guilford, NC, and Mary Emily Motsinger (1835-1897), born Davidson, NC, whom resided mostly in Davidson, NC. She was the eldest of seven know children, possibly more. She was not previously married.

Redford, Helen G (1908 - 1949)

Research Note:

Helen married John Jacob Grinath in 1946, implying that Bateman Hardy died earlier, possibly in WWII. More research is needed.

Reid, Letisia Jane (1830 - 1891)

Person Note:

Letisia Jane "Tissie" Reid was the daughter of John Reid [Reed] (abt 1799-aft 1880), born Caswell, NC, and Nancey Vaughan [Vaughn] (abt 1805-abt 1846), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. The Reid [Reed] family were known wheelrights and tended to live together to support their trade. She was one of five know children, possibly more, all of whom were girls.

Research Note:

Definitive records for Letisia Jane Reid's birth and death have been difficult to find. All dates included herein are based on available records, i.e. census, childrens records, etc. Her nickname of Tissie comes from one record, her son John A Davis's marriage license. She is also listed as Jane on the 1880 Census.

Latitia does appear on the 1850 Census of Caswell County on a farm with three Reid families, plus a Morton family which is likely a Reid woman's husband's surname. Based on the ages, BW Reid (40) is likely a brother, Blueford Reid (86) is likely a grandfather, and John (57) is likely her father. She is listed with four possible siblings, Elizabeth J (22), herself (20), Julia A (12) and Nancy C (7). Her potential grandfather, Blueford, states he was born in Warren County, whereas all other men were born in Caswell County.

There was a Blewford Reed whom married a Nancy Nowles on 25 Jun 1793 in Caswell County, which would match the age for the Blueford above. There was a John Reed whom married a Nancey Vaughan on 01 Jul 1825 in Caswell County, which would match the age for her potential father John above. The BW Reid above, was married to a Cornelia, and they named their children such long names that the enumerator had to abbreviate them all, which may make them a bit easier to locate - Hezakiah GSW (12, m), AEWA (10, m), LSAB (7,m), JSAN (4,m), GWN (1,m) any of which could be mispelled herein. The Blueford above appears to have an unmarried elder daughter living with him, Latisia (42). John, her potential father, appears widowed, and based on the age of the youngest child (7), has been for potentially seven years, but no more. All of the Reids [Reeds] above were in the wheelright or carpentry business. Hence, there should also be some business or advertisement records associated with the family.

Rice, George Glenn (1878 - 1948)

Person Note:

George was the son of Stephen A Rice (1826-1899), born Caswell, NC, and Eudora J Mills (1844-1924), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. He was one of two known children.

Research Note:

George was the first cousin of Thomas M Rice, husband of Lillian's sister Annie.

Rice, Thomas Moore (1870 - 1954)

Person Note:

Thomas was the son of Willliam Hickerson Rice (1823-1893), born Caswell, NC, and Sarah W Moore (1834-1876), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. He was one of ten known children, eight

whom lived to adulthood.

Research Note:

Thomas was the first cousin of George G Rice, husband of Annie's sister Lillian.

Ridenhour, Albert Renald (1920 - 2007)

Person Note:

Renald was the son of Adrian Renold Ridenour (1899-1937), born Marion, OH, and Helen Arlulia Seitz (1902-1991), born Delphos, Allen, OH, whom resided mostly in Allen, OH. He was one of two known children born to his biological parents, having a brother, Allen Roger (1929-1957, Capt. US Naval Air Force). His father died in 1937 as the result of a freight car accident and his mother did not immediately remarry. For many years they lived with the support of his grandmother, Almeda Carr Seitz. Al went out to work and was on his own following high school, sending money to his mother when possible. His mother remarried on 29 Oct 1942 to Albert Raymond McGrew (1888-1975) in Van Wert, OH.
Renald first married Betty Lucille Shiveley (1921-1971) on 26 Jun 1940 in Lima, Allen, OH. From that marriage they had no known children.

Research Note:

Mr. Albert R. Ridenour died on Monday, Dec. 10, 2007 at Stratford Rehabilitation Center, after a decline in health. Mr. Ridenour was born in Delphos, Ohio on March 7, 1920 and was the son of Adrain Renald Ridenour and Helen Sykes Ridenour-McGrew. He served in World War II as a pilot of a B-26, successfully flying 65 missions in the European Theater, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.
Following World War II, Mr. Ridenour began his career with the federal government in Cleveland, Ohio, as an air traffic control supervisor in 1946. Upon retirement in 1972, as a GS-15 from the Federal Aviation Administration, Air Traffic Control, Washington D.C., he received the Director's Award for his significant contribution to air traffic control and aviation. Upon retirement, he relocated to Apple Valley, where he was a member of Church of the Valley, Presbyterian, a member of the Kiwanis Club and served on the grand jury in San Bernardino, California. The Ridenours are longtime friends and supporters of the St. Mary Hospital Foundation (since 1994) and Mrs. Ridenour is a former member of the Foundation Board of Directors. Mr. Ridenour returned to Virginia in February 2000, to be closer to family due to his declining health. Upon his death, Congressman Virgil Goode of Virginia informed Mrs. Ridenour a flag had flown over the U.S. Capitol building in honor of Mr. Ridenour's outstanding service to his country as a fighter pilot while in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Ridenour was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Davis Ridenour; two step-daughters, Elizabeth VanDoren and Julie Johnson; two step-sons, Harold Johnson and James Johnson Jr. Funeral services were held Dec. 14, 2007, at Christ Episcopal Church. Graveside military services will be held at a later date in the family plot in Delphos, Ohio.
In 1941, 21 year old Al Ridenour worked in Cincinnati, Ohio as a Procurement Officer for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co., inspecting aircraft engines. Because of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the growing war in Europe, Al felt the call to serve his country in the military. In the spring of 1942 Al inquired with the U.S. Navy, however, the Navy was not accepting married men at that time.
Al found his opening in the U.S. Army Air Force Aviation Cadet program, where he enlisted on June 30, 1942 at Patterson Field, Ohio (now Wright-Patterson AFB).
Al completed the Aviation Cadet Pre Flight training program at Maxwell Field, Ala.in March 1943. He advanced to Primary Flight training in the Stearman biplane at Dorr Field, Fla., graduating in May 1943. Al then completed Basic flight training in the BT-B single-engine at Cochran Field, Ga. and graduated in July 1943. He then graduated from Advanced flight training in the AT-10 twin engine aircraft at Stuttgart AAF base, Arkansas in September 1943. Al received "excellent" Character and Efficiency ratings and after successful completion of the Aviation Cadet Training program, he was honorably discharged from the AAF enlisted ranks on Sept. 30, 1943. With blue eyes, blonde hair, and a fair complexion, Cadet Ridenour received his commission as a Second Lieutenant and entered active duty as an officer of the U.S. Army Air Force on Oct. 1, 1943.
Lieutenant Ridenour received orders to join the 8th Air Force's 397th Bomb Group at McDill Field, Fla., where he trained in the B-26 Marauder aircraft. This aircraft became known to pilots as the Widow Maker due to its "touchy" engines and difficulty with landings.
According to Al Ridenour's oral history, the flight characteristics of the B-26 during this time were described by the phrase "one-a-day in McDill Bay." After completing his "check ride" in the B-26 bomber Al was transferred to Hunter Field in Savannah, Ga., where his bomb group was formed and prepared for deployment overseas. The 397th flew a long route to Europe via South America, across the Atlantic Ocean to North Africa, then north along the European coast to their destination in Britain. After arriving in Britain, Lt. Ridenour flew in the right seat position as co-pilot in the crew. The aircrews received several weeks of transition training in the B-26 bombers, then the battle began. Early missions included bomb runs against the V-1 rocket launch sites, which were responsible for so many civilian losses in Britain. The bombers of the

397th penetrated the French countryside with raids as deep into occupied territory as Paris.
Later Al moved with the 397th from southern England to central England, and was based there for about half a year. The men lived "pretty good" there. A couple times a month, men could go to the nearby town of Witham. Al was able to get a pass to visit London at times, where he experienced the nighttime German air raids on multiple occasions. The bomb group became known as the "Bridge Busters" after flying many missions against German bridge positions.
About two weeks prior to D-day, the group moved to airfield in southern England. In preparation for the D-Day onslaught, the 397th added black and white stripes to their aircraft wings. Al described how he felt a great sense of excitement and also apprehension. The men of the group thought it could be a "rough deal," but they also felt the group finally had a chance to participate in something "big." Al flew in the right seat as the group flew across the English Channel with about 18 aircraft in a box formation. The 397th pounded German positions on the French side of the channel. They flew from southern England to Normandy against German troop emplacements, and then flew back to England in a circle route. About a month or two after the D-Day invasion Lt. Ridenour got his pilot slot and was assigned to the left seat position.
As the war continued, things changed and the men of the 397th were reassigned to become part of the 9th Air Force. At about this same time the requirements for aircrews changed. Up to this time completion of 25 combat missions had resulted in a ticket back to the "states" - no longer. The number was increased to 50 missions, then 60 missions, and finally 65 missions were required for the coveted seat home. According to Al, this policy change was a "big blow" to many of the men of the 397th. As the Allies advanced, the 397th was moved to airfields in France, where they lived in tents. This was the most difficult period for Al and others in the 397th. The war intensified and the weather turned much colder as winter settled in.
Al has very sad memories of flying a "little ole" mission in France and after dropping their bomb load, the group encountered about a half dozen German fighters. German fighters got in behind a "squadron buddy" and took out his "buddy's" right engine with cannon fire. The plane went down and he never saw his friend again. Such it was for many boys in the 9th Air Force.
The University of Akron, University Libraries, Archives tells us the rest of the story of the 397th: "After moving to the Continent in August, struck enemy positions at St. Malo and Brest and bombed targets in the Rowen area as Allied armies swept across the Seine and advanced to the Siegfried Line. Began flying missions into Germany in Sept. attacking such targets as bridges, defended areas, and storage depots. Struck the enemy's communications during the Battle of the Bulge (Dec. 1944-Jan. 1945) and received a DUC for a mission on 23 Dec. 1944 when the group withstood heavy flak and fighter attack to sever a railway bridge at Eller, a vital link in the enemy's supply line across the Moselle. Continued to support the Allied drive into Germany until April 1945."
Al finally reached his 65th mission in February 1945. He returned safely to the continental United States on March 3, 1945 and reported to Del Rio, Texas where he served as an instructor on B-26 aircraft transition training. 1Lt. Ridenour completed his active service in the U.S. Army Air Forces on July 17, 1945 and was discharged at Camp Atterbury, Ind.
Al Ridenour's decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross, 5 Jan. 1945; Air Medal, with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters, 9 Oct. 1944.
Al Ridenour's Service Medals: Europe-Africa-Middle East Campaign Medal, with four battle stars: Air Offensive Europe: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland; World War II Victory Medal.
In April 11, 1946, Al Ridenour was again commissioned in the U.S. Army. He served in the Air Force Air National Guard in Ohio. He flew B-26 and other aircraft for the 112th Bomb Squadron at Cleveland Air Force Base, Ohio. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1949 or 1950.

Riggs, Dora Blanche (1877 - 1955)

Person Note:

Dora was the daughter of Samuel W Riggs (1839-1902), born Alabama, and Margaret J Hill (1838-1884), born Perry, TN, whom resided mostly in Decatur, TN. She was one of four known children. Her father was previously married to Louisa J Taylor (1842-1865) on 02 Sep 1856 in Mississippi, with whom they had three known children. He remarried to Margaret in 1869 in Decatur, TN, where they remained.

Roach, Paul Roosevelt (1931 -)

Person Note:

Paul was the son of William Gabriel "Gabe" Roach (1893-1963), born Pittsylvania, VA, and Mary Jane Brooks (1900-1978), born Pittsylvania, VA, whom resided mostly in the Staunton River area of Pittsylvania, VA. He was one of eleven known children, nine boys, two girls.

Roberts, Elijah (1804 - 1865)

Person Note:

Elijah is believed to be the son of Leven [Eleven] Roberts (abt 1766-abt 1843), born Orange, NC, and Nancy Carrell (abt 1777-aft 1830), born NC, whom married in Caswell, NC on 14 Nov 1798. He was one of five known children, possibly more. Most of his father's siblings are believed to have been born and raised in Orange County, NC (prior to Caswell's formation).

Research Note:

Elijah served as executor of his fathers estate and filed an accounting in Caswell court in July 1843. This substantiates his father as being the named Leven Roberts.
Elijah made an indenture of land to the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Caswell County on 24 Sep 1854 of roughly one acre. But, the deed was not filed in court until July of 1868.
We find Elijah being appointed a grand juror in January and July court sessions in 1861 in Caswell, NC.
Between 1865-1867 Elijah's probate was administered and accounted by his son, James L Roberts. Based on Elijah's probate, Rebecca would have likely already died, as most of the property listed were household goods.

Roberts, Isabella S (1855 - 1923)

Research Note:

On her marriage license in Dec 1882 Isabella states her parents are living, providing a timeframe of their death dates.
In 1910 Isabella is living with her son, James Layton Davis, whom seems to have inherited the family farm; his other siblings also living there being Robert Weldon, Sudie Gunn and George Warner. Annie had passed away in 1904 from an accident (see her notes). In 1920 she remains living with James Layton, as well as Sudie, both Robert and George having married.

Roberts, John L (1837 - 1928)

Research Note:

Served in Co. A, 13th NC Infantry.

Roberts, Laton T (1810 - 1883)

Research Note:

Layton's death date is provided in a court document filed by James A Davis and his wife Isabella S Roberts Davis (Layton's daughter) in Caswell, NC in 1905 disputing some of the land inheritance to Layton's descendants. The same document provides the death date of Susan S Harris Roberts. [image 167 of file familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GRKS-VJP]
Much of Layton's property was sold at auction in Oct 1887 as advertised in the Yanceyville "The Caswell News", about 20 acres, as part of his estate settlement. The need for court settlement of land and property was deemed necessary due to the apparent mental incapacity of their mother, Susan S Roberts.

Rogers, Helen Clare (1896 - 1951)

Person Note:

Helen was the daughter of John M Rogers (1874-U) and Lucy A Johnson (1873-1948), born Missouri. She was one of three known children. Her family ancestry is somewhat difficult to follow due to her Native American ancestry.
Following her separation from Leon, she later married William J Stahley (1898-1986) in 1937. Helen is buried beside her mother, Lucy A *Johnson* Blasingame, and her sister, Bertha Belle *Rogers* McDowell. William Stahley is buried in his birth state, at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Haycock, Bucks, PA.

Research Note:

Helen's parentage is not fully verified. In 1897 she is living with her biological father, John M Rogers (53) and sister Bertha Belle. Her mother is not present. There are also three young people listed as "ward", likely relatives of Helen - Arthur (17), Thomas L Jr (12) and Granville (9).
In 1900 she is living with Wade and Lou Blassingaine [Blasingame], listed as a step-daughter. Her parents at that time state they were only married for one year, yet claim two children and two living, those possibly being both Hellen (4, b. 1896, OK) and her older sister Bertha (6, b. 1893, Indian Terr.). Her mother states

she is 27, born Feb 1873, Missouri, her father Kansas, her mother Missouri. Lou is likely Lucy, previously being Lucy A Johnson (1873-1948); her second married name being Blassingaine [Blasingame].
In the 1902 Census from the Osage indian properties she is listed under Jasper Rogers (32) and Rose Rogers (23), likely more of an tribal adoption situation and not her parents. Nearby on the list are the same potential relatives, Arthur (22) now head of his own home, Thomas L Jr (17) a ward, and Granville (14) also a ward. Helen and Rose seem to remain associated with Jasper and Rose on the tribal censuses through about 1912.

Rogers, William B (1827 - 1887)

Person Note:

William's parentage is not well researched, or at least not confirmed. His is believed to have been the only child of his biological mother, although his father may have married multiple times. He was first married to Jane Tyler Lovell (abt 1828-abt 1863), about 1847 in Tennessee. From that marriage they had five known children, possibly more: William Henry (1848-1918), Eliza Ann *Maxwell* (1849-1881), Amanda Brojora *Lindsey* (1852-1941), James M (1855-1935), Elizabeth Jane (1860-1935).
William, his wife Sarah and one daughter died in the same year from some form of dysentery, likely a form of food poisoning. See research notes.

Research Note:

William's descendants have many family records which have not been fully shared with the public. One interesting letter was one which he wrote in April of 1864 to Sarah B Davis asking if she would consider matrimony with him, apologizing for even writing the letter given his circumstances as a widower. There are also some shared photographs, one pencil sketch of which may be Sarah, but that is not certain. The pencil sketches were typical of the early 1860's, so may be either wife; we simply do not know.
William's first wife, Jane T Lovell, was the sister of William Green Lovell whom was a neighbor of Sarah's father, John B Davis. William and Margaret Lovell were members of the Christian Church of Christ, as were many of the families intermarried in the same vicinity.

Royster, Catherine Austin (1928 - 2007)

Person Note:

Resides in Danville, VA

Sain, Marshall B (1889 - 1913)

Person Note:

Marshall "Luther" was the son of John Wesley Sain (1858-1940), born Davie, NC, and Elizabeth E Nail (1856-1931), born North Carolina, whom resided mostly in Davie, NC. He was one of six known children, possibly more due to the gaps in their ages. His birth date is not know for certain, as many records differ. Hence, we will use that provided on his gravestone. See research notes.

Research Note:

Marshall's age varies from record to record, and none can be verified as absolutely correct. His 1900 Census places him as third oldest, between Walter and Charlie, with himself born July 1893, age 7. The 1900 Census is not likely, given he married in 1909 and that would make him 16 years old, marrying Cora who is about 24. They both state they are over 21 at their marriage. And, on their 1910 Census, both Marshall and Cora state they are 21. His gravestone states his birth as 10 Nov 1889, died 15 Sep 1913, but those dates do not quite coincide with the age provided, 23 y 9 mo 15 d. So, one or the other is off by a few days. His death certificate states his birth as "unknown", his death as 15 Sep 1913, having acute appendicitis and sepsis. While he worked at the Cotton Mill, he likely died in Salisbury seeking medical attention.

Sappingfield, Cora M (1868 - 1906)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Charles they had seven known children, all whom lived to adulthood: Hubert "Hugh" Bonson [Ronson, Bohnson, Bruce] (1890-1961), Raymond B (1893-1917, died in WWI service), Thomas Hillary (1895-1957), Sallie Bettie *Carter* (1898-1993), William N (1900-1926, never married) and twin brother Nathan Roosevelt (1900-1930), Macie [Mazzie] (1904-U). See research notes for information regarding where the children were displaced to in 1910.

Research Note:

Cora's 1900 Census stated she had four children, four living. We can confirm at least three more were born between that census and her death in 1906 (date in question), those being William, Nathan and Mazzie. All of the children on Charles' 1920 Census seem to be born from his marriage to Anna Dora, with the exception of his youngest daughter from Cora, Mazzie [Macie], age 16, and her first child, Graham.
Cora's son, William N, has a death certificate showing his birth 16 Sep 1900, death 02 Oct 1926, signed by his father, Charles M Bailey, burial at Elbaville UMC in Advance, Davie, NC. But, there is also a gravestone is engraved as Nathan Roosevelt Bailey with the same birth date, a death date of 14 Feb 1930, married to Ina Mertie Carter (1903-1930). Hence William and Nathan must have been twins, with William not previously recorded in most genealogies.

Not many researchers have explained what happened to Charles and the children of Cora (Hubert Bonson, 20; Raymond B, 17; Thomas Hillary, 15; Sallie Bettie, 12; Nathan Roosevelt, 10; William N, 10; Macie, 6) in 1910, but we find that Charles essentially had to split the family up for the time being. We find the following.
On the 1910 Census for Shady Grove Township of Davie, NC, we find Charles living alone working as before doing day labor.
We don't find Hubert Bonson nearby, but suspect he was working on the Frank and Elizabeth Fry farm adjacent to Charles, as Hubert ends up marrying their daughter Nannie Belle, then age 15, in 1911 . So, a relationship was obviously forming in 1910. Hubert somehow was simply missed by the enumerator.
Their daughter Sallie B Bailey, age 10 (12), is working in the nearby home of Charles and Delia Fry as a "hired girl", essentially a baby sitter, helping care for their two infants.
Their son Raymond eventually enlists in the military about 1914 and dies in Oct 1917 in New Mexico of pneumonia, after having been stationed all over the country, including Missouri and New York.
Their daughter Macie [Mazzie] reappears in 1920 living with her father and step-mother, with her 2 month old son, Graham [Harold Graham]. Graham is also living with his grandfather in 1930, but Macie is not. Macie had another child in 1923, John Charles, and may be remarried, allowing Graham some time with his grandparents, which was common. However, we cannot exclude that Macie may have died, as we find no record of her after 1920.

An unrelated death index for a Mazie Bailey exists in Illinois as 23 Mar 1991, reflecting her SSA birth of 07 Feb 1902. But, this person was born in Mississippi and has a family genealogy proving it is not our Macie.

Sappingfield, Sarah Elizabeth (1846 - 1922)

Person Note:

Sarah was the duaghter of Andrew T Sappingfield [Sappenfield] (1813-1894), born Rowan, NC, and Anna Katherine Myers (abt 1813 - 1854), born NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC, and later in Forsyth, NC. She was one of six known children, possibly more. Her father remarried following the death of Anna to Catherine McRoy, with whom they had four children, possibly more.
Her sibling brother, William J Sappingfield [Sappenfield], is shown here to help clarify the relationships between William's spouse and his sister, Sarah, who married Jackson Zimmerman. The relationships and similar names are quite confusing.
Sarah came into the marriage to Jackson Zimmerman with one child, Cora [Coreah] which we are unable to determine the father. However, Cora's son seemed to think his fathers name was William.

Research Note:

The 1870 Census is important in establishing the genealogy of Sarah. It proves she was widowed, age 25, with one daughter, Coreah [Cora], and living on the farm beside Jackson Zimmerman, her future husband, age 27, who was also widowed with one daughter, Georgianna. Both daughters were age 2, hence furthering their research as well. Why Sarah is living alone in a home would normally imply she had been married, rather than having an illegitimate child. However, we cannot find a marriage record for her at this time. Her grandson, Hugh Ronson Bailey, also states his mother, Cora (Sarah's first child), spelled her maiden name as "Satterfield".

We know this is the same Sarah that married Jackson Zimmerman, as her daughter, Cora [Coreah], now age 12, follows her into their 1880 Census, along with his daughter, Georgianna, also now age 12, from his previous marriage.

Regarding her birth date and age, unfortunately they vary a great deal. So, we may never know for certain. Her marriage license to Jackson in 1875 states she is 20; her 1920 Census states she is 75; her 1900 Census states she is 55, born Jan 1845; her 1870 Census states she is 25; her gravestone states she was born 14 Feb 1850. Hence, her gravestone is most likely wrong in at least the year, as it deviates

substantially from the majority of known dates.

Sappingfield, William J (1841 - 1928)

Person Note:

William was the son of Andrew T Sappingfield [Sappenfield] (1813-1894), born Rowan, NC, and Anna Katherine Myers (abt 1813 - 1854), born NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC, and later in Forsyth, NC. He was one of six known children, possibly more. His father remarried following the death of Anna to Catherine "Katy" McRoy, with whom they had four children, possibly more.

From his marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Perryman, they had five known children: Belle Nettie *Winters* (1866-1933), James Monroe (1871-1902), Charles M (1874-1962), William Harrison (1878-1967), Dollie Roseanna *Warden* (1880-1933).

His sister was Sarah Elizabeth Sappingfield [Sappenfield, Satterfield] whom married Jackson Zimmerman. Since Williams's wife and Jackson's wife had the same first and middle names, plus the commonality of their surnames, it confuses much of the research. Only the family history from the Sappingfield families seems to provide the evidence to distinguish the two Sarah Elizabeth's. This is the primary purpose to show William her, even though he was not married into the Zimmerman family.

William served in the Civil War, and at least two siblings were known to remove to other parts of the country. His children's genealogy is not well documented on some on-line sites, e.g. FamilySearch. However, Ancestry and FindaGrave seem to be rather complete. The Sappingfield name is well documented in many other parts of the country, including as far as Oregon.

Research Note:

Some records show a middle initial that appear more like an "L", but the majority appear to be a "J". William served a short time in the Civil War as part of Co. A, 42nd Reg., NC Infantry, and was listed as deserted in 03 Jul 1862, returned 03 Mar 1863, then musterd out on 17 Sep 1863. It is likely he disappeard for a short time to visit family, then was convinced to return.

Scott, Joe Cecil (1889 - 1984)

Person Note:

Joe was the son of George Washington Scott (1842-1926) and Louise Jane Michael (1857-1889), born Davidson, NC. He was one of six known children. Joe's mother died in 1889, possibly due to complications of Joe's birth, and for whatever reason he lived on the Byerly's farm, rather his fathers. Hence, he appears on Byerly census records in 1900 and 1910.

Research Note:

Joe's obituary states he was the son of Robert Scott, but this is likely a mistake, as that was his brother's name.

Sharp, Elizabeth (1767 - 1854)

Person Note:

The 1850 Census shows Elizabeth Sharp Gillespie living with her daughter, Harriet Gillespie Baker, in Gibson County, Tennessee. This supports the death of Elizabeth's husband, Martin Gillespie Jr, being about 1850, or slightly before. This would also confirm why Elizabeth was buried in Gibson, TN rather than in Virginia.

Elizabeth's estate was settled in Probate Court of Memphis TN in about April 1857, nothing of substantial account. Her living relatives jointly declined to administer, rather to have an attorney, as they lived too far to do so personally, those being: John Baker, Elizabeth Baker Gordon, Harriet Elam (cannot determine if all the aformentioned, or just Harriet are of Cincinnatti Ohio), Calib Baker (Charleston, Clarke, Indiana), Mary Baker Heather (Shelbysville, Shelby, Indiana).
Ref: Tennessee, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1779-2008, Ancestry.com, Case Number: 1706
Item Description: Loose Probate Papers, Folder 655-1788, 1854-1857.

Sharp, Robert Marshall (1870 - 1959)

Person Note:

Robert was the son of James Marshall Sharp (1844-1910), born Rockingham, NC, and Elizabeth Merritt Garrett (1845-1938), born Rockingham, NC, whom resided mostly in Rockingham, NC. He was one of ten known children, eight which lived to adulthood. Robert was first married to the widow Sallie Fields *Bason* (1842-1916), born Rockingham, NC, on 16 Jan 1896 in New Bethel, Rockingham, NC. Sallie was the daughter of Obediah Fields (1780-1847) and Mary "Polly" Hays (1804-1880) of Rockingham, NC. Following the death of Pearl V Zimmerman, Robert married Lucy Belva Warren *King* on 25 Sep 1948 in Danville, VA.

Shuping, Florence Myrtie (1876 - 1973)

Person Note:

Florence was the daughter of Henry Wadington Shuping (1849-1910), born Rowan, NC, and Laura Elizabeth Earnhart (1851-1937), born Rowan, NC, whom resided in Rowan, NC. She was one of eleven known children, seven which lived to adulthood. She was not married previously, as she was only 14 when married to William.

Shutt, Phoebe Jane (1841 - 1914)

Person Note:

Phoebe was the daughter of Christian Shutt [Schott] (1794-1868), born Surry, NC, and Catherina Boeckel (1798-bef 1850), born Davidson, NC, whom resided mostly in the Davie and Davidson counties of NC. She was the youngest of ten known children, possibly more. Her marriage to Daniel was her first known marriage, based upon her name of record, her age at marriage and the large number of children born to Daniel and her.

Research Note:

The spelling of her family surname changes quite a bit from generation to generation. Most of her siblings settled on Shutt, while her fathers records seem to mostly contain an "c", as in Schutt, but were also transcribed as Schott. Based on her marriage license and gravestone, we shall use Shutt herein.

On Phoebe's census in 1910, she states she has had eight children, six of which are living. This may help us decide whether the entry for a Martha Jane (1867-1867) was accurate. Martha Jane had no sources, citations or other facts entered when created on FamilySearch in 2012 by a researcher. She was also listed as born in Forsyth, which is not likely. However, there is a large gap of time between adjacent siblings, approximately four years. So, a child born between 1866-1870 would be likely.

There is a wealth of information on her Shutt family on the old NC GenWeb site, http://files.usgwarchives.net/nc/davie/, which although no longer updated, can be found on archive.org as well as still searchable on Google as of 2024.

Sidden, Maggie Bell (1895 - 1957)

Person Note:

Maggie was born as Maggie Bell Tucker, actually the biological niece of her foster father, and daughter of Margaret Sidden *Tucker* (1868- bef 1895). She was fostered by Wiley and Emma by 1900 and changed her last name to Sidden sometime between 1900-1910. Maggie must have also spent time at her biological grandmother, as she is also double enumerated in 1900 at the home of her grandmother, Louisa Markland *Tucker* (1831-1904) in Davie, NC.
From her marriage to John O Crotts, they had five known children: Fleta May *Ford* (1918-2012), John Ollie Jr (1919-2010), Avonelle (1921-1995), Syble V *Jermane* (1923-2012), Bobbie Lou (1925-2017).

Research Note:

Maggie is shown here, whereas children of female Zimmerman's of this generation are not, due to the difficulty in placing her in the family tree. Hopefully, this will benefit future generations.

Sidden, Nancy Lea (1864 - 1917)

Person Note:

Nancy "Nannie" Sidden was the daughter of George W Sidden (1823-1889), born Davie, NC, and Matilda Barneycastle (1831-1869), born North Carolina. She was one of six known children. Her mother died shortly after the death of the last child born in 1868. Her father does not appear to have remarried.

Research Note:

Nannie's birth year differs by two years from what was recorded on her marriage license, in which she stated she was 22, thus born about 1868-1869. No obituary was found for Nannie, likely due to the paper being filled with news of WWI. In fact, no local obituaries or court proceedings were found in the Davie Record during this time period. However, her death is recorded in Davidson County. Her middle name in her death record is "Lee", but we suspect is was "Lea" based on that being the given middle name of her daughter, Addie Lea.

Sidden, Wiley Nathaniel (1866 - 1943)

Person Note:

Wiley was the son of George W Sidden (1823-1889), born Davie, NC, and Matilda Barneycastle (1831-1869), born North Carolina, whom resided mostly in Davie, NC. He was one of six known children, the only boy. He was the brother of Nancy Lee Sidden, the wife of Emma's half-brother, John P Zimmerman.

Smith, George Thomas (1886 - 1923)

Person Note:

George was the son of Robert P. Smith (1847-1918), born Caswell, NC, and Alice M. Newman (abt 1850-abt 1887), born NC, whom married in Caswell, NC in 1871 and resided mostly in Leasburg area of Caswell, NC. He was one of four known children to his biological parents. His mother died very young, shortly after his birth and before his marriage to Pearl V Zimmerman, his father later marrying Melissa A Sawyers (1844-U) in 1888. George passed in 1923 after a short illness of pneumonia. He had no known biological children.

Research Note:

George's WWI registration card indicates he was born in 1885, yet his 1910 Census indicates 1886.

Smith, Hugh Lafayette (1877 - 1942)

Person Note:

Hugh was the son of Riley J Smith (1851-1929), born Robertson, TN, and Miranda Adeline Middleton (1850-1929), born Arkansas, whom resided mostly in Missouri and Texas. He was one of seven known children, possibly more. Following the death of Ora, he remarried to Mrs Mettie Lee (abt 1891-U), on 08 Feb 1919 in Greenville, Hunt, TX. She had three children from a previous marriage whom appear on their 1920 Census. Based upon Hugh's 1930 Census and his death certificate, he may have married a third time (see research notes).

Research Note:

Most likely Hugh divorced from Mellie before 1930, and he may have remarried to an unknown woman by the first name of Eunice during the 1930's. We have not found their marriage record, but his death certificate seems to indicate he was married to Eunice. Given Mellie's age and Hugh's travel, their marriage may have not lasted the circumstances. Hugh states on his 1930 Census he is widowed. His death certificate states he is married, his wifes name being Eunice.

Smith, James Isaac (1917 - 1981)

Person Note:

James was the son of Thomas Brooks Smith (1885-1924), born Caswell, NC, and Lottie Irene Terrell (1890-1981), born Caswell, NC, whom resided mostly near Yanceyville, Caswell, NC. James was one of nine known children. Since his father died young, his mother remarried twice. Once, to George W Patterson (1875-1963) in 1951 in Alamance, NC, and again to Jesse Columbus Euliss (1894-1977), likely in Alamance County as well.

Snider, Kehlin D (1829 - 1891)

Person Note:

Kehlin [Keehn, Kelon] Snider [Snyder] was the son of Jacob Snider (1792-1847), born North Carolina, and Sarah Zimmerman (1796-1848), born North Carolina, whom resided in Stokes and Davidson Counties of North Carolina. He was one of five known children, possibly more. He was the second cousin of his wife Mary.

He was previously married to Elizabeth Heiher [Hire, Hyer] (1837-1874), bonded on 03 Dec 1851, in Forsyth, NC, and had four known children from that marriage, possibly more. They resided in Davidson, NC, which is

likely how he came to know his future wife, Mary.

Research Note:

Another researcher submitted the following information on Kehlin D Snyder: *K. D. Snider's name is actually some variation of Kehlin D. Snyder, not Kenyon.*
K. D. Snyder appears as "Kelon D. Snider" in the 1850 U.S. Census and on his 1851 Forsyth County, NC, marriage record. He is enumerated as "Kelen D. Snyder" on the 1880 U.S. Census. In 1860 and 1870, he is simply "K. D. Snider."
Kehlin's son, Meredith Pinxton Snyder, was 4-time Mayor of Los Angeles, so Kehlin's name appears alternately as "K. D. Snyder" or "Kehlin D. Snyder" in a few articles on Meredith as well as on Meredith's death certificate. The two places his name is spelled out as "Kehlin D. Snyder" are Who's Who in the Pacific Southwest, The Times Mirror Printing and Binding House, Los Angeles, 1913, p. 344 ("Meredith P. Snyder"), and Who's Who in America, The A. N. Marquis Company, Chicago, Vol. 15 (1928-1929), p. 1942 ("Meredith Pinxton Snyder").
The death certificate of Kehlin's daughter, Clora Isabelle (Snyder) Mendenhall records her name (misspelled) as Clara Isabella Mendenhall and her father's name as "Khlen Snyder." Clora also named one of her children "Khlen".
Why all of his children chose the spelling Snyder vs Snider is not known. The majority of Kehlin's records use Snider, as well as his own gravestone, although his children used Snyder of their mother's gravestone. Hence, we will use the older spelling herein.
Many researchers previously mistook one child to be born of his marriage to Mary, rather than Elizabeth, being Ada Rebecca Moxley (1873-1958). It should be noted that Ada traveled extensively with her husband, George Locks Moxley (1871-1963), having one child overseas, later residing in California and Oregon.

Sprinkle, Julia Camilla (1887 - 1956)

Person Note:

Julia was the daughter of William M Sprinkle (abt 1865-abt 1891), born NC, and Martha Mildred Hilton (1868-1901), born NC, whom resided in Surry and Davie counties of NC. She was likely a cousin of Ottie's first wife, via her mother's Hilton surname. She was one of two known children by her mothers first marriage to William M Sprinkle. Her mother remarried following his death to Thomas S Mise (1860-1914) on 15 Nov 1900, but unfortunately only lived until the next year. Hence, there were no known children from that marriage. Julia lived with her cousin's family, that of Fallie Hilton *Walker* the daughter of her mother's brother James Harrison Hilton, for much of her life prior to marriage. Our inability to find Julia on the 1900 Census may indicate she was attending school or working, likely in the Winston-Salem, Forsyth, NC area. A 1910 City Directory of Winston-Salem lists a Miss Julia Sprinkle, not as a student, hence likely working, not far from a May [Martha] Sprinkle, a widow. Her mother appears in Salem Township in 1900 as a boarder, widowed, two children born, two living, which would also be an indication her children are in school or working.

Research Note:

Julia's fathers genealogy is not well documented, her mothers being much more so.

Stanfield, Elizabeth Frances (1822 - 1893)

Person Note:

Frances' parentage is not well researched and there are conflicting records. In later life, she states on censuses that both her parents were born in Virginia, and she was born in Tennessee. No definitive Stanfield's that meet that criteria were found, although some potential relatives were. See research notes. In a letter written by her husband's cousin, Sarah A Davis Allen (daugter of David B Davis), Sarah wrote in 1849 that Thomas Davis is married to an Inez Stanfield. So, it is possible that Inez was a nickname we were unaware of.

Research Note:

On her 1870 Census, we find one male by the last name Stanfield, age 30, whom is likely a nephew. However, his first name is not given. Hence, Elizabeth either had kin in the area of Caswell when she moved to Rockingham County, or the kin were in Rockingham County and provided a place for her to live and supported her with a young man. The likely Stanfield relative is Robert W Stanfield (1841-1893) whom resided in Williamsburg, Rockingham, NC in 1870, and was married to Charlotte Ann Marcilliotte (1843-1916). Charlotte being the elder sister Mary Elizabeth Marcilliotte, whom married Elizabeth's son George. Hence, George met Mary while residing in Williamsburg, the move from Caswell County being the event for him to meet his wife. Robert W Stanfield could be a brother, a cousin or even a nephew to

Elizabeth; the relationship is currently not known.

What event triggered Elizabeth's family to move back to Caswell County by 1880 is not known, possibly the final resolution of Thomas' probate and estate, or some restitution from Thomas' service as a widow's pension. Or, it could have been entirely related to her son George's decision based on his family situation, given that his first wife died shortly after giving birth to their first child. George must have had some connection as well to the J H Davis, age 31, living directly beside him on the 1880 Census, possibly they both farming together.

In attempting to determine the parents of Elizabeth Frances, Ancestry provides a suggested parentage of Thomas Stanfield (abt 1800-1850), born Person, NC, and Nancy Cearnal (abt 1804-1855), born Person, NC. Review of Thomas' probate reveals no connection to Elizabeth, and all censuses are prior to family members being listed. Elizabeth also indicated in 1880 that her parents were both born in Virginia. Hence, the Ancestry lead is not likely true, just a guess from a previous researcher.

Given Elizabeth states her parents were born VA, she was born TN, it is possible that her parents remained in TN and died there. Her father should have been born between 1780-1804 (a broad range), and died between 1840-1880 (again broad). Looking for Stanfield's that match that criteria only returns one man, Ephraim Alpheus Stanfield (1784-1846), born Halifax, VA, and died in Madison, TN. Although his thirteen children, are well accounted for and Elizabeth is not among them, his siblings are not well acounted for. It is possible he would have been an uncle to Elizabeth, removing to Tennessee with his siblings. Between his children and his siblings, the female names of Elizabeth and Frances do occur with some frequency. Only three siblings of Ephraim are listed as being older, three women, none of which are defined by birth or death dates. And only seven other siblings are found, which is quite small a number for the time period. So, it's entirely possible Ephraim had a younger brother not accounted for. Also, Ephraim's first child was born in 1804, his first son in 1806, John P Stanfield. Hence, even John could potentially be Elizabeth's father, making Ephraim her grandfather. However, most of Ephraim's younger children removed to Texas, making that unlikely.

Stanfield, Robert W (1858 - 1926)

Person Note:

Robert was the son of John Bunyan Stanfield (1819-1886), born Person, NC, and Sylviah [Sylvira] A Ellison (1830-1880), born Person, NC, whom resided mostly in Person and Rockingham, NC. He was one of twelve known children, most of whom lived to adulthood; not all are researched thoroughly. Robert was first married to Eliza Alice Pearson (1864-1892) on 22 Oct 1890 in Williamsburg, Rockingham, NC, whom is buried at Lowes UMC Cemetery as well.

Research Note:

Robert's exact birth date is questionable, as his gravestone states 05 Oct 1858, his marriage license states he is 38 years old in 1896 (born about 1858), but his death certificate states he was born 22 Dec 1855. Most likely the death certificate was wrong, as Sallie was the informant and his death was unexpected, hence she simply could not recall correctly at the time. Their 1900 Census also agrees with the gravestone, he being born in Oct 1858.
Robert's first wife, Eliza Alice Pearson, was the daughter of Isaac Pearson (1834-1909), born Rockingham, NC, and Mary Louise Clemmons (1839-1914), also born Rockingham, NC, whom resided all their lives in Rockingham, NC. The cause of death of Eliza is not known. Her parents had strong ties to Caswell County, NC and are buried there.

Stephens, Winston Harvey (1922 - 2009)

Person Note:

Winston was the son of John Marvin Stephens (1884-1954), born Amherst, VA, and Rosalie Stuart Snead (1889-1978), born Fluvanna, VA, whom resided in W. VA and later in life mostly in Roanoke, VA. He was one of six known children. He was previously married to Ruby Irene Beal *Stephens-Shumate* (1942-2002) on 10 Jul 1943 in Danville, VA, and divorced on 25 Jul 1950 in Danville, VA.

Stewart, Charles (1820 - 1864)

Person Note:

Not much is know with any certainty about Charles at this time. It is believed he served in the Civil War, as there were several of the same name from the same part of North Carolina. It is also believed he was either injured and returned home, or died and his remains returned home, to be buried at the Old Vernon Baptist

Church Cemetery. Since his wife returned to her maiden hame in 1870, it is also possible that she considered herself abandoned, which means Charles may not have returned home to his family while alive. This was quite common of course for Civil War veterans. More research is needed. See research notes for both he and Sally.

Research Note:

Just on Fold3, there are 4-5 different Charles Stewarts that served from North Carolina (most from eastern counties), at least two from similar or nearby counties as our Charles. Much more research is needed to separate them and confirm which is which.

Sullivan, James Ernest (1897 - 1969)

Person Note:

James' genealogy is not well known. On his birth record, his mother was listed as Pearl Miller, no father listed.

Research Note:

James' genealogy is not well documented. His WWI registration lists his birth in Alexander County, NC, married, one child, working as a machinist for Bartlett & Hayward out of Baltimore, Maryland. Since Tellie's other siblings had relocated to Maryland, it is possible that is where Tellie and James had tried to live and work, and were back in North Carolina at the time of his registration. After a bit more research, it appears James' birth was recorded in Iredell County, directly beside Alexander County, born to Pearl Miller, no father mentioned.

Taylor, Florence Anne (1930 - 2021)

Person Note:

Ann was the daughter of William Claire Taylor (1901-1988), born Caswell, NC, and Florence Totten Foster (1902-1987), born Marion, SC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. She was the eldest of three known children.

Terrell, Hattie Ida (1888 - 1968)

Person Note:

Hattie was the daughter of John William Terrell (1853-1936), born Caswell, NC, and Ida Florence Rudd (1856-1930) born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. She was one of seventeen possible children, although not all are well documented and some may be duplicated.

Tesh, Ada Elizabeth (1876 - 1946)

Person Note:

Ada was the daughter of David Alexander Tesh (1851-1911), born North Carolina, and Johanna S Zimmerman (1849-1886), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. Johanna was David's second wife, marrying in Jan 1873. His first wife was her younger sister, Rosalina Elizabeth Zimmerman (1851-1872), whom he married in July 1871. The Zimmerman's of her mothers' maternal side were quite distant cousins of Franklin's relatives, too far to have been a worry nor even research. Her father married a third time to Lillian Catherine Berrier (1860-1948) in Dec 1887. Ada was one of five known children from David and Johanna; there being one child from Rosalina; and one child from Lillian.

Thacker, John Elmore (1869 - 1948)

Research Note:

John had previously married Ella Virginia Barker, 01 Feb 1893, in Milton, Caswell, NC, at Shiloh Baptist Church. Oddly, Joe Gillespie was a witness, so the Thackers must have been close friends of the Gillespies. Unfortunately, Ella V died in 1894, and is buried at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Milton Township, Caswell, NC. Sometime after Dora's death, John remarried in 19 Dec 1902 to Mary B Jefferies, and was listed as "widowed", confirming at least a recent death of a spouse. The 1900 Census indicates a son of John named John B., born 1894, whom could have born prior to Ella's death and certainly was not a son of Dora. He is not indicated herein, since he is assumed to be a son of Ella.

Thacker, Mary Jane (1897 - 1954)

Person Note:

Married name Carter.

Research Note:

Mary Jane's birth was recorded as 29 Aug 1899 as transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous book 2, page 44.

Thomas, Ida Orilla (1866 - 1956)

Person Note:

Ida was the daughter of John Clinton Thomas (1842-1918), born Davidson, NC, and Christina Magdelena Sink (1843-1886), born Davidson, NC, whom resided mostly in Davidson, NC. She was one of ten known children, possibly more, nine which lived to adulthood. Following the death of her mother, her father remarried to Antoinetta I Siceloff (1851-1920) in 1887 in Davidson, NC. From that marriage there were no additional children born.

Thornton, Martha Ava (1867 - 1957)

Person Note:

Martha was the daughter of Garland Putnam Thornton (1838-1916), born Bibb, Georgia, and Ann Agnes Manning (1847-1935), born Louisiana, whom resided in Union, Louisiana. She was the oldest of six known children, possibly more. Following the death of her husband John, she remained in Ruston, LA and continued to help run the photography business with her son, John G Davis Jr.

Todd, David (1801 - 1873)

Research Note:

David Todd's parental genealogy is not well documented. However, in the 1830 Census of Susan's father, Daniel, we find a Casper [Gasper] Todd living in close proximity. On Gasper Todd's entry we find one boy 10-15, one man age 20-30, and possibly himself 30-40 years old, one female 30-40, one 40-50. Whether Gasper was related, a sibling or his father is yet to be determined. Yet, they were the only Todd family within several pages of the census, thus within several miles of the Zimmerman home. Further tracing of Gasper Todd finds his name is Gasper Todd (1797-1871) and has a fairly well documented history, but without any children or parents discovered, only marriages and burial information. And, he is also buried at the Friedburg Moravian God's Acre cemetery in Davidson, NC, which establishes a religious link to Susan's parents. So, we cannot be certain, but he is likely an older sibling of our David Todd. Also interesting is the fact that Gasper is reported to have married a Anna Susana [Susann] Foltz (1798-1849) bonded on 24 Jun 1820 in Stokes, NC, her niece, Anna Susannah Foltz (1805-1886), having married Susan's brother, Thomas Zimmerman. This helps confirm the relationships for the other Anna Suzannah Foltz (1805-1886).

Todd, Gasper (1797 - 1871)

Person Note:

Gasper Todd is included herein to establish his relationship to Daniel Todd Sr, whom married Anna Susannah Zimmerman in 1832, as well as their shared ancestral relationships to the Foltz families of the Friedberg settlement in North Carolina.

Turner, Rosa B (1878 - 1958)

Person Note:

Rosa was the daughter of Hannibal M Turner (1848-1892), born Henry, VA, and Mary Cassie Holland (1850-1924), born US, whom were married 08 Jan 1867 in Pittsylvania, VA, and resided mostly in Rockingham, NC. She was one of 14 known children, possibly more.

Umstead, Doc C (1834 - 1900)

Person Note:

Doc is believed to be the son of Abraham "Abe" Unstead (abt 1804-abt 1864), born NC, and Beadie Parish (abt 1804-1875), born NC, whom resided in both North Carolina and Tennessee. He was one of ten known children, possibly more. Both parents are buried in the Parish Cemetery, now inside the Natchez Trace

State Park, near Yuma, Carroll, TN. Where he derived his nickname of Doc is not known, but he was not a physician. This often came from one's skill with livestock.

Underwood, James Lee (1889 - 1959)

Person Note:

James was the son of Isaac Sidney Underwood (1853-1933), born Caswell, NC, and Marth Ann Massey (1852-1896), born Caswell, NC, who were married on 16 Dec 1875 in Caswell, NC. He was one of eight known children. His father did not remarry following the early death of his wife.

Underwood, Lessie Agnes (1923 - 2012)

Person Note:

Lessie was the daughter of James Lee Underwood (1889-1959), born Caswell, NC, and Hattie Ida Terrell (1886-1968), born Caswell, NC. She was the youngest of four known children, possibly more. She married only once, to George Henry Davis.

Van Doren, Paul Huffney (1951 -)

Person Note:

Paul is the son of Elliot Watson Van Doren and Enis Lily Hope

Vernon, Ralph Ogborne (1913 - 1979)

Person Note:

Ralph was the son of Hassie Edward Vernon (1883-1935), born Caswell, NC, and Rosa Olivia Myers (1889-1973), born Caswell, NC, whom resided in Caswell, NC. He was the eldest of eight known children, six whom lived to adulthood.

Vinson, Mary Jane (1845 - 1872)

Person Note:

Mary Jane is believed to be the daughter of John Vinson (abt 1811-U), born NC, and Jane Pritchett (abt 1816-U), born NC, whom were married in Jan 1833 in Rockingham, NC and resided at least at one point in Rockingham, NC. She was one of five known children, possibly more. Her exact birth and death dates were not able to be determined. She is believed to have mothered just one child, Joseph Alfred Davis (1872-1965).

Research Note:

On her 1850 Census, Mary is listed as 5 years old. When we find her in 1870 living at the home of the Garrett's (listed as Jane Vincent, beside George and his mother), she is listed as 21 years old. Likely the 1850 Census is more reliable. The spelling of her last name also comes into question, as do many of that era. While Vinson was a common name and there seems to have been many of that spelling in the area at the time, her spelling of Vincent seems to have been more predominant after 1870 and even upon the death of her son.

We can narrow down her death date, but have not been able to confirm it. It must be between Aug 1872-Dec 1873, based on the birth of her son Joseph in Aug 1872, and the last possible month before George remarried, which he did in Jan 1874. We believe she would have been buried in Rockingham County based on several facts. She was married in Rockingham, NC; her first and only known child was born in Rockingham, NC; by 1880 her husband George had moved back to Caswell, NC and was living with his second wife and mother; George never acquired land in Rockingham prior to 1885, hence their stay in Rockingham was somewhat temporary and George would not have been able to establish a family cemetery.

Wagner, Emma Amanda (1867 - 1902)

Person Note:

Emma was the daughter of Jacob William Wagner [Wagoner] (1837-1907), born Davidson, NC, and Louisa Jane Wagoner (1838-1918), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. She was one of seven known children, possibly more. Emma apparently died during childbirth to either one, or possibly twin girls, who also died on the same date.

Research Note:

Emma's mother was twice married, first to Columbus Dodson (1832-1856) on 07 Feb 1855 in Davidson, NC, from which they had one daughter. She later married Jacob William Wagner (1837-1907) on 25 Feb 1859 in Davidson, NC. Her mother was also a Waggoner [Wagoner], her father being Daniel John Waggoner (1792-1850) of Rowan and Davidson counties, NC.

Wagoner, Amanda (1844 - 1907)

Person Note:

Amanda was the step-daughter of Henry G Wagoner [Waggoner] (1821-1890), born Davidson, NC, and biological daughter of his second wife, Susanna Sink (1824-1907), born Rowan, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. She was one of three known children, possibly more. Her parents records are often intertwined with other Wagoner and Sink families, causing some confusion as to which is accurate. We do not plan to investigate her side of the family beyond what is in the research notes.

Research Note:

Amanda's father likely was not Henry Wagoner (1821-1890), as he married Susanna Sink (1820-1907) in Dec 1861 (bond 17 Dec 1861), well after Amanda's birth. Henry was likely her step-father. Her biological father was likely Samuel Yokley (1823-1844), Susanna Berrier's first husband. Susan Berrier was Henry's second wife.

Henry Wagoner's first wife was also named Susana [Susanna], which simply adds confusion to many researchers work. It is believed that Henry's first wife was Susanna Berrier (1823-1860), whom is known to have died 20 Sep 1860, buried at the Pilgrim Reformed Church Cemetery, Lexington, Davidson, NC.

There is a recorded marriage bond for Susanna Berrier to Samuel Yokley (1823-1844) on 03 Feb 1843, which would coincide with a potential first marriage of Susanna. It is believed that Samuel either died in 1844, or abandoned Susanna and remarried to Mary Mock in 1844. Either event would also coincide with Susanna remarrying prior to 1850, and also account for her son, Franklin Yokeley on their 1850 Census.
Susanna Berrier (age 24) appears on the 1850 Census with Henry Waggoner (age 28) in Davidson, NC, along with one child named Franklin Yokeley [William Franklin Youkly (12 Sep 1844 - 08 Dec 1857)], age 6; no children of their own yet.
Susan [Susanna] Berrier (age 37) appears on the 1860 Census with Henry Waggoner (age 38) in the same area of Davidson, NC, now with three children which may be their own, Trifena (age 9), Joseph (age 7), Sarah (age 1). Franklin is not on the census as it is believed he died in 1857.
By the 1870 Census, we now see Susanna Sink [Susan] (age 50) appear in the census with Henry Waggoner (age 50) in the same area of Davidson, NC, with one child, Josephus (age 17, likely Joseph), and a Sallie Clodfelter (age 20), likely a niece. Note that on the same census on adjacent property there is a widow by the name of Jane Waggoner (age 25), with three children, Shelly (7), Fastine (4) and Mary (1), who is likely related, possibly a niece of Henry.

On the 1850 Census for Susanna Sink (age 26), she appears with possibly her father-in-law, Michael Sink (age 60) [LYRF-QWZ], and Amanda Sink (age 6). Amanda cannot be located on any 1860 Censuses, likely because she has married. Her mother, Susan, remains living with Michael Sink in 1860 in northern Davidson, herself now age 35, no children at home. Hence, Amanda would have likely married by 1860.

The 1880 Census of Arcadia Township, Davidson, NC, shows an Andrew Berrier about the same age as Susanna (he being 47), that would possibly be her brother, living on an adjacent farm to Eli and Amanda Zimmerman.

Only family records can likely unravel the mystery of the relationships, so we do not plan to research it further. Their burial records and gravestones at Midway UMC Cemetery, Davidson, NC seem to provide the most relevant information and confirmation of relationships, when many other records seem to just confuse the relationships.

Walker, James Edward (1848 - 1922)

Person Note:

James Edward was the son of Henry "Ben" Walker (1821-bef 1870), born Person, NC, and Frances "Fannie" Stewart (abt 1828-U), born London, England, whom resided in Caswell, NC. He was one of ten possible children, the exact number inconclusive based on existing research. His parents genealogy is not well researched although his siblings are better researched but not complete.

Research Note:

Per his daughters statement on his death certificate, his mother Fannie Stewart was born in London, England.

Waller, Minnie Jane (1880 - 1969)

Person Note:

Minnie was the daughter of Thomas W Waller (1852-1941), born North Carolina, and Mary Ann Ellis (1849-1945), born North Carolina, whom resided mostly in Davie, NC. She was one of seven known children, all of whom lived to adulthood.

Walters, Mary Frances (1831 - 1901)

Person Note:

Mary Frances was the daughter of Thornton Walters (1795-U), born Virginia, and Margit "Peggy" Bohannon (1799-U), born Virginia, whom resided in Caswell, North Carolina. She is believed to have been one of two known children, but likely more. Her genealogy is not documented well.

Research Note:

Her sister, or sister-in-law, Rebecca Walters, appears on the 1900 Census living with Mary Jane Gillespie-Zimmerman and family.

Weaver, Mary Elizabeth (1903 - 1975)

Person Note:

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" was the daughter of Columbus Madison "Lum" Weaver (1875-1948), born Davidson, NC, and Carrie Isabelle Leonard (1873-1949), born Davidson, NC, whom resided in Davidson, NC. She was one of eight know children, seven of which lived to adulthood.

Research Note:

Her earlier records spell her nickname "Bettie". But, by the 1940's she was comfortable with the change to "Betty". Her 1940 Census finally gives us a clue as to her given name - she lists herself as Mary E, likely short for Mary Elizabeth, and of course Bettie was a common nickname for Elizabeth.

Wells, Virginia Mae (1924 - 2009)

Person Note:

Virginia was the daughter of George Thomas Wells (1887-1941), born Henry, VA, and Sadie May Goolsby (1902-1961), born Nelson, VA, whom resided in Nelson, VA. She was one of ten known children. Virginia's middle name at birth was May, but preferred the spelling of Mae, and used that on all her records. Her nickname was Ginnie.

Research Note:

Obituary read as follows: DAVIS, Virginia "Ginnie" Wells, 84, of Chesterfield County, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away January 24, 2009. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard F. Davis Sr.; two sisters, Sally and Theo; and two brothers, Buck and Jimmy. She is survived by her only son and daughter-in-law, Bernard F. Davis Jr. and wife, Sharon B.; two grandchildren, Dana A. Davis and Brett W. Sprouse; one great-grandson, Ryan M. Lownes; a sister, Doris; and three brothers, Bobby, Warren and Winfred. Virginia known to many of her friends as "Ginnie" was a retiree of Phillip Morris. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday at Bliley's - Chippenham, 6900 Hull Street Rd., and where her funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday. A graveside service will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday at Danville Memorial Gardens, Danville, Va.

Whitt, James Archer (1876 - 1942)

Person Note:

James was the son of William "Billy" Wright Whitt (1855-1930), born Halifax, VA, and Caroline "Cora" Sue Sneed (1862-1945), born Person, NC, whom resided mostly in Person, NC. He was one of ten known children.

Willhoit, Geneva Rose (1924 - 2019)

Person Note:

Geneva Rose was the daughter of William Taylor Willhoit (1886-1930), born Scott, KY, and Rosa Friedley (1884-1973), born Scott, KY, whom resided in Scott, KY. She was the youngest of five known children, possibly more.

Williams, Charles Arthur (1888 - 1983)

Person Note:

Charles was the son of John Murray Williams (1865-1940), born Attala, MS, and Ida Mozelle Fondren (1867-1957), born Mississippi, whom resided in Hunt, TX. He was the eldest of six known children, possibly more.

Wilmarth, Eva Mae (1924 - 2011)

Person Note:

Eva Mae was the daughter of Arnold James Wilmarth (1893-1971), born Mecklenburg, VA, and Ruth Emma Terrell (1893-1977), born Surry, NC, whom resided mostly in Pittsylvania, VA and Danville, VA. She was one of ten known children, all of whom lived to adulthood.

Wilson, Clarrisa Elizabeth (1818 - 1870)

Person Note:

Clarissa is thought to be the daughter of Archibald Wilson (1797-1852), born North Carolina, and Clarissia Elizabeth Carson (1796-1820), born Tennessee, whom were married 06 Apr 1818 in Wilson, TN and may have resided in Wilson, TN. She may have been the only living child from their marriage. Archibald later remarried to Cynthia Lancaster Johnson (1802-1872) on 13 Sep 1821 in Wilson, TN. From his second marriage Archibald had a large family, potentially thirteen known children.

Research Note:

Clarrisa is clearly named in the land deed from her fathers estate in Henderson County, named as "by descent from Archibald Wilson Clarissa E Davis formerly Clarissa E Wilson...", during a settlement in Feb 1857.

Wilson, Elsie Gray (1897 - 1970)

Person Note:

Elsie Gray was the daughter of Robert William Wilson (1859-1934), born Rockingham, NC, and Clarrissa "Clara" Fretwell (1868-1950), born Rockingham, NC, whom resided mostly in Reidsville, Rockingham, NC. She was one of four known children. Elsie is the sister of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman's wife, Mary Susie.

Wilson, Mary Susan (1890 - 1983)

Person Note:

Mary Susie was the daughter of Robert William Wilson (1859-1934), born Rockingham, NC, and Clarrissa "Clara" Fretwell (1868-1950), born Rockingham, NC, whom resided mostly in Reidsville, Rockingham, NC. She was one of four known children. Mary was the sister or Marion Tab Zimmerman's wife, Elsie Gray Wilson.

Research Note:

Not to be confused with another Mary Wilson Zimmerman whom died in Burke County, NC 12 May 1983, born 23 Mar 1890 in NC, same name, but different SSN and life history - a very unusual coincidence.

Wood, William Henry (1841 - 1911)

Person Note:

William was the son of Henry Sanders Wood (1823-1903), born Henderson, TN, and Nancy Jane Altom (1818-1892), born Henderson, TN, whom resided in Henderson, TN. He was the eldest of eleven known children. His family attended the Christian Church of Christ near their residence in Henderson County, also attended by many of those intermarried to the Davis family. Although William was of the age and status to have served in the Civil War, establishing his participation is difficult due to conflicting records and names.

Research Note:

No official account has been found for William's death or burial. However, based upon his wife's death certificate which states she would be buried at Liberty Cemetery, we would assume that was where William was buried as well. There are several "Liberty" cemeteries, only one of which was large and mostly of white families, that being the newer cemetery behind Liberty Baptist Church. There are an estimated one hundred unmarked graves in the cemetery, and no identifier for either of our Wood family members.

Worsham, Mary Fannie (1880 - 1964)

Person Note:

Nickname was "Mamie". Mary was previously married to William L. Wise (1878-unkown), 02 May 1900, in Halifax, VA.

Research Note:

Mamie was married previoiusly and listed as "divorced" on her marriage to Joseph in 1924. LDS records indicate she was previously married to William L. Wise (1878-x), married 02 May 1900, Halifax, VA. No children from that marriage are listed. By 1910, she is listed as living with her parents (Worsham). Hence, her divorce was between 1900-1910.

Annie Dora Zimmerman had put a note on the back of a photograph of Jessie Gillespie stating that Mamie was buried "Blanche N C., R L D??? 16x20 'C B 198, 2 miles east of Hamer on Milton & Yanceyville road". This is typically a reference to a formal graveyard singular plot size and location in the cemetery. This distance was likely referenced from the Davis farm, which would coincide with the Gilead Cemetery known today.

Yoakum, Claudia (1891 - 1978)

Person Note:

Claudia was the daughter of George Russell Yoakum (1833-1917), born Alabama, and Lucinda Elender Bryant (1850-1937), born Mississippi, whom resided in Milam, TX. She was one of three known children, possibly more. Her father was previously married to Artemesia Nancy Hanks (1838-1888), born Indiana, on 25 Aug 1864 with whom he resided in Indiana and they had five known children. Following Artemesia's death, he remarried to Lucinda on 19 Feb 1890 in Milam, TX. Most of Claudia's half siblings remained in Indiana. Hence, Claudia'a family genealogy is a bit complex.

Zimmerman, Ada V (1888 - 1889)

Person Note:

Not much is known about the reason for Ada's death, as no news article was located. Her gravestone must have been present in the cemetery at one time based on older surveys. But, currently there is no photograph available on-line.

Zimmerman, Addie Lea (1892 - 1996)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Joe, they had three known children: Vada Lea *Koonts* (1919-1997), Nealie Lou *Mendenahall* (1922-2010), Joe Cecil (1925-2020).

Zimmerman, Adele Wilson (1928 - 2014)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Winston, they had two known children: Winston Harvey Jr (1952-2023), Mark Wilson (1955-U).

Research Note:

Adele remained a close friend to many of the Zimmerman and Davis families in North Carolina, ensuring to visit while she and her husband traveled extensively.

Zimmerman, Anna Eliza (1829 - 1901)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Hiram, they had nine children, seven whom lived to adulthood: Sarah Anne *Hege* (1853-1941), Cornelia Frances *Hege* (1857-1918), Elizabeth Susan *Hege* (1858-1927), Mary Alice *Shutt*

(1861-1937), Nathaniel Gaston (1865-1936), Martha Victoria *Burton* (1867-1944), Thomas Jefferson (1870-1938).

Research Note:

Eliza is named in her fathers probate as Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) - "*That Jesse Zimmerman, Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) of full age, and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman infants of tender years are his heirs at law.*" Although there is an Anna Zimmerman living on the Peebles farm next door to her father in 1850, and she is the proper age (21), the probate helps clarify that our Anna Eliza would have been married in the year of her fathers death, 1851, and her husband being Hiram (Hyram). And, she does appear on the 1850 Census, enumerated in August, with Hiram.
On her 1900 Census, Eliza states she has had nine children, with seven living. We can account for the seven, but records of the other two are missing as of now. All seven appear as early as the 1870 Census. So, it is most likely the other two were born prior, between Sarah Anne and Cornelia Frances most likely, as there is a four year gap in their birth years.

Zimmerman, Anna Suzanna (1805 - 1886)

Person Note:

From her marriage to David Todd, they had six known children, possibly more:
William George Todd (1832-1864), born NC, who married Mary Brewer (1832-1899) in about 1853, himself having died in the Civil War. He is reported to have served in Co. A, 46th NC Infantry, killed in action 05 May 1864 at the Battle of the Wilderness, near Fredericksburg, VA. His burial in unconfirmed, likely a mass grave in that area.
Elizabeth Todd (1835-1921), born NC, who is not known to have married, her death certificate stating she was single. On her 1870 Census, she is still single living with her parents. There seems to be some confusion at to whether she is referred to as Betsy, or her younger sister used that nickname. The 1880 Census of her mother seems to indicate the younger sister, Eliza, used that nickname. This Elizabeth is buried at Sharon UMC Cemetery, Lewisville, Forsyth, NC.
Anna Todd (abt 1837-U), born NC, who may have married Anderson White (unknown), bonded on 23 Mar 1855 in Forsyth, NC. No other record of their lives has been located. However, there was one record of an Anderson White enlisting in the Civil War from Davidson County, mustering in on 04 Mar 1862 at age 36, Co. I, 42nd Reg. NC Infantry, died 18 May 1862 likely near Seven Pines, VA. Hence, our Anna may have had children and may have remarried following the War, to whom is unknown.
Susan Todd *Sowers* (1839-1927), born NC, who married Felix Sowers (1837-1896), born Davidson, NC, bonded on 16 Oct 1883 in Davidson, NC. Previous researchers state this was her only marriage, with no children born. She resided last in Reedy Creek, Davidson, NC and is buried at Beulah United Church of Christ, Welcome, Davidson, NC.
David Todd Jr (1841-1935), born NC, who married Sarah Lucinda "Sallie" Croom (1854-1921) bonded 26 Jan 1871 in Forsyth, NC. David served in the Civil War, enlisting about 04 Jul 1862 in Mocksville, Davie, NC, into Capt. William E Boee's Company, the White's Battalion of Partisan Rangers, late becoming Co. H, 63rd Reg. NC Infantry (later the 5th Reg.), and was wounded twice, later spending time at Wayside Hospital (General Hospital No. 9) on 17 Jul 1863 in Richmond, VA, later transferred in August to Chimborazo (Windor) Hospital No. 3, Richmond, VA. His last record was Feb 1865, promoted to Junior 2nd Lieutenant of the same Regiment. By 1870, David has returned home, living with his parents. By 1880, he is married and living on his parents farm, beside his mothers residence, himself likely inherited much of the farm since his only brother, William, died in the War. David and Sarah are both buried at Sharon UMC Cemetery, Lewisville, Forsyth, NC.
Her last know child was Eliza Todd (1845-U), born NC, has never been properly researched. She appears on her parents 1860 Census, age 15. It is also believed she may the Betsy entered on her mothers 1880 Census, age 40. But, she was entered into FamilySearch as having died in August of 1859, which may not be correct. Although the record is tied to a gravestone for an Eliza Todd at Bethel UMC Cemetery, Forsyth, NC, it may simply be another by the same name and approximate age. And, this church would not likely have been the family choice. No other records for Eliza could be located.

Research Note:

Susan's gravestone states her death date as 17 Jul 1886, aged 80 yrs, 8 mo, 11 dy, which translates to a birth date of 06 Nov 1805. This year, 1805, is more consistent with her other records in later years, so will be used herein. Many researchers use 1802, which is not as likely, as that year conflicts with her brother Thomas Daniel Zimmerman, which is a well established and researched date.

Given that no children are listed on Susan's fathers' 1830 Census, all the children had married prior to 1830. Based on Susan's age, and her first known child being born about 1832, she would have married between 1822-1830. However, we find a marriage bond to David Todd dated 18 May 1832. So, there are several

possibilities, one being her fathers census was wrong, she had married prior to the bond, she had married someone else prior to David Todd, or she was living with a sibling helping with their family needs.

On David's 1840 Census, they list themselves, plus one boy age 5-10 (likely William), two girls under 5, one girl 5-10 and one girl 10-15. Hence, we can account for Elizabeth, Anna and Susan, but there is another girl under 5 we cannot account for and does not seem to have made it to the 1850 Census.
On her 1850 Census, Susan (44) and David Sr (45) are listed, with six children at home, Elizabeth (15), Anna (13), Susan (11), David Jr (8) and Eliza [Betsy] (4), as well as Susan's father Daniel Zimmerman (75).
On her 1860 Census, Susan (53) and David Sr (54) are listed, with four children at home, Elizabeth (25), Susan (21), David Jr (19) and Eliza [Betsy] (15).
On her 1870 Census, Susan (64) and David Sr (69) are listed, with three children at home, Elizabeth (32), Susan (30) and David Jr (28), as well as one grandson, William (1). Interestingly, no one in the family is listed as being able to read or write, except David Jr.
On her 1880 Census, Susan (74) is listed, with her daughters Susan (45) and Betsy [Eliza] (40) living with her, and one grandson, William (10). Hence, she is likely on her previously existing farm owned with David. Next door we find her son David Todd Jr and family, who likely inherited the majority of the farm since his brother William had died in the Civil War in 1864.

In 2009, Jeffrey Scott Todd, an ancestor of Susan, contributed a tax receipt of Susan's from 1876 which was shown as received by Susan, meaning David had died prior to that date, 25 Nov 1876.

Not to be confused with Anna Susana Todd (1798-1849), buried at Friedburg Moravian Church Cemetery, Davidson, NC.

Zimmerman, Anne (1833 - 1922)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Matthew, they had five known children, four whom lived to adulthood: Melvin Gaither (1858-1904), Julius Oakes (1860-1930), Thomas Jackson (1863-1911), Susan "Sallie" Victoria *Foster* (1866-1941).

Research Note:

Anne is mentioned in her fathers probate in 1851 as being a minor - "*That Jesse Zimmerman, Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) of full age, and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman infants of tender years are his heirs at law.*" Anne's birth year has always been in question due to her gravestone stating 1835. However, the majority of censuses and several other records suggest the stone is incorrect and her birth year was 1833. And, obviously, the conflict with her sister Elizabeth also being born in 1835 is a problem. She does not appear on her fathers 1850 Census, implying she was old enough to be working. Also, evidence that Anne was the elder is that Anne married in 1853, whereas Elizabeth married in 1860. So, we will use 1833 herein.
On her 1900 Census, Anne states she has had five children, four living. We suspect the fifth was likely after Susan, but have not confirmed at this time. On that census, her son Thomas is living at home, age 36, marriage status not enumerated, working as farm labor.
On her 1910 Census, Anne is of course widowed, but so is her son Jack, who is residing with her, age 47, unemployed at the time. On the same census she now states she has had four children, three living. We know Melvin died in 1904, so this is likely what she was referring to and simply provided inaccurate information.
Her daughter Susan married Hiram L Foster, whom was a cousin.
Her son Jackson "Jack" married Cornelia Elizabeth Orrell, whom was a cousin.
Her gravestone death day differs by one day from her death certificate and obituary, the certificate which seems to be quite accurate regarding when the physician attended. Hence, we will use the certificate date herein.

Zimmerman, Annie Dora (1889 - 1972)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Robert, they had thirteen known children, seven which lived to adulthood: Infant daughter (1914-1914), Infant son (1915-1915), Robert Weldon Jr (1916-1966), Rose Etta *Purgason* (1918-2002), Jannie Thelma (1919-1919), George Henry (1920-1983), Mary Naomi (1921-1923), Bernard Franklin (1924-1998), Infant daughter (1925-1925), Dorothy Carie *Johnson-Glading-Ridenhour* (1926-2021), Jim Winston (1928-1928), Elizabeth Mae *Oliver* (1929-2009), Wayne Winston (1932-2000).
Annie's husband, Robert Weldon, spent much of his early career working as an operator and engineer for various railroads, constructing tunnels and bridges along the eastern seaboard. Hence, Annie spent quite a

bit of time in Dunbar, Pennsylvania, intially as a boarder, then becoming good friends with Mrs. Carrie Wilhiem. Carrie helped care for Annie during at least three of her childrens' deliveries. Later in life, the family referred to Carrie as "Aunt Carrie", often never knowing that she was not technically related to the family.

Research Note:

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Annie is living at home in Pelham, Caswell, NC while married to Robert, although Robert is off working in the north. She is shown on her parents 1920 Census with son Robert Weldon Jr and daughter Rose Etta.

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Fact Note:

Annie wrote on the back of the attached photograph that she attended "Leaksville-Spray Co-Ed College". Further research indicates that it was never called "Co-Ed", but remained "Institute".

Fact Note:

The 1920 Census for Pelham Township, Caswell, NC indicates that Annie was briefly living with her parents with two of her children, Robert Weldon Jr and Rose Etta.

Zimmerman, Bertha Rebecca (1919 - 1958)

Person Note:

Bertha was born as Bertha Rebecca Jackson [possibly Rebecca Victoria Jackson], in Davie, NC per family history. She was adopted by Cicero and Mittie sometime in 1919. From her marriage to James Walter Cline, they had two sons: James Walter Jr (1945-L), Gary Wayne (1950-L). Bertha and her husband traveled quite a bit while performing in a band. Hence, their marriage and residences do not always coincide with North Carolina. Bertha tragically died by an accidental shooting by her son when he was just a boy while they were living in the Shady Grove Township of Davie, NC.

Research Note:

It is believed that Jimmy later married and removed to Tobaccoville, NC. His brother Gary married and removed to Tampa, Florida.

Zimmerman, Betty Evelyn (1877 - 1961)

Person Note:

From her marriage to George, they had ten known children, nine which lived to adulthood: Notie Zerrell *Williams* (1896-1972), Monroe Calvin (1898-1983), Thomas Jefferson (1900-1975), Marvin Jackson (1902-1975), George Yates (1903-1993), Cora Rebecca *Whitehead* (1906-1999), Lewis Grant (1909-1969), Samuel Robert (1912-1993), Kenneth Oran (1914-1994), George W "Georgie" (1918-1918).

Research Note:

The hand written marriage record for Davie County does not include the actual marriage date, yet the typed record was filled in with a date of "about 18 Feb 1896" by the register of deeds employee. Yet, in George's

obituary, they state he married on 27 Dec 1899. While the month and day are certainly possible, the year conflicts quite a bit with the record entry year as well as the birth year of their first child. And, 27 Dec 1899 falls on a Wednesday, whereas 27 Dec 1896 falls on a Sunday, which is much more likely. So, we will use 27 Dec 1896 herein.

Betty's 1880 Census states she is one year old, hence born 1878/79, her marriage license states she was 18 thus born in 1877, her 1900 Census states she was born in March 1879, her 1910 Census estimates her birth year as 1879, 1920 estimates it as 1880, 1930 as 1879, 1940 as 1879. Some older researchers thought she was born in December of 1877, which could be possible since that would place her as born nine months after her sister Cornelia. Her death certificate also states she was born 27 Dec 1877, the informant being her son Yates Minor. Yet, her gravestone states she was born 27 Dec 1878. Like her other siblings, her birth date has some uncertainty. Thus, we will use 1877 herein.
Betty states on her 1900 Census she has had three children, three living. In her obituary in 1961, her sons Thomas Jefferson and Wade D are not mentioned as surviving sons. Yet, Thomas Jefferson Minor is known to have lived until 1975, so his name was an omission. Wade was not listed on the 1920 Census, possibly indicating he had died. We later find a death record and obituary for W.D. indicating the parents had changed his name to George W "Georgie", and in fact he did die in Oct of 1918. Although Monroe Calvin Minor's birth records state he was born in 1898, his later records and his death certificate mostly agree to 1899. However, it is unlikely the original records were incorrect. Given his death certificate and gravestone used 1899, that is the most widely recognized year.

Zimmerman, Catherina (1771 - 1843)

Person Note:

From her marriage to John A Fishel, they had one known child, Melinda (1806-1836), whom died in Missouri.

Zimmerman, Christina (1782 - 1829)

Person Note:

From her marriage to John Schultz, they had at least one known child, John Henry (1806-1895), his details unknown at this time.

Zimmerman, Cicero Columbus (1870 - 1948)

Person Note:

Apparently, Cicero or Mittie were unable to have children. Hence, they supported children otherwise by obtaining guardianship for a nephew and later adopting their daughter, Bertha.

Research Note:

In 1900 we find Cicero living beside his father and half-brother, John P, in the Fulton Township area of Davie, NC. They report no children at this time. In the 1910 Census, we he and his wife living on what was probably his fathers old farm, no children, living with them his mother, Phoebe at age 62, a nephew Marsh Zimmerman age 12, and a sister Lelia age 30. Marsh may be the son of his elder brother, Daniel Alexander Zimmerman, but we do not have a record of Daniel marrying at this time. He could also be a child of Lelia, and we simply have not discovered the story behind why she is not married.

Zimmerman, Claude Cox (1918 - 1972)

Person Note:

Claude was born as Claude D Cox to William "Willie" Cox (1894-U), born Harnett, NC, and Sally Turnage (1897-1922), born Johnston, NC, whom resided in Durham, NC. He was one of twin boys. He was fostered on the Zimmerman farm and later adopted by the Zimmermans. While he typically began using the Zimmerman last name around 1930, during WWII they required he use his biological name. He eventually legally changed his name in 1963. Whatever difficulties this caused during his adult life are not know, but likely quite complex. From his marriage to Margie, they had six known children, three which lived to adulthood: Carolyn S *Temple* (1945-2018), Joseph E (12 May 1946 - 12 May 1946), Jessie Thomas (19 Jan 1947 - 19 Jan 1947), Claude C Jr (13 Jan 1948 - 25 Jan 1948), James Claude "Jimmie" (1949-U), James "Jimmie" (1950-U),

Research Note:

It is not clear when Claude Cox Zimmerman was fostered and adopted. He does appear on the 1920 Census of his biological parents. However, his mother died in 1922. His birth records, and military registration, state he was born in Durham, NC to William "Willie" Cox (27) and Sallie Turnage Cox (21) and

was the second of twin boys. The certificate also states his name was changed by court order on 11 Sep 1963. He appears on the 1930 Census with his adoptive parents, but is listed as a boarder, age 11, with the last name Cox, not Zimmerman. Hence, at this time he was likely in a foster program. Yet, on his 1940 military draft registration form Claude lists his last name as Zimmerman and signs as Zimmerman. Yet, later military records indicate that he retained the last name Cox during his career in the Army, serving along side his brother Freddie Cox. Claude later continues to use the last name Zimmerman, marrying Mary Fannie Moore in Salem, Roanoke, VA, on 08 Dec 1939. Claude was in the Army at the time of his fathers death in 1958. Claude's mother's name is somewhat in question. She states her maiden name is Turnage on the birth records for her children. Yet, her marriage license to Willie states her last name is Strickland. The on-line records at FamilSearch are not clear either, so we do not intend to unravel this mystery at this time.

Zimmerman, Cora Gertrude (1885 - 1963)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Marshall "Luther", they had one child that died in infancy, not much information really known. An article is attached. From her marriage to William A Frye, they had one known child, Willie Mae *Carter* (1917-1984), and also remained in a guardianship role to Cletta Mable Waller *Bailey*, Marshall's niece, throughout her youth and likely provided family support for her half-sibling Elmer Lonsell Frye.

Zimmerman, Cornelia Albertine (1877 - 1960)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Lewis, they had no known children.

Research Note:

Neither Lewis' nor Cornelia's gravestones seem to have their proper birth years, based on the majority of their records, including dates provided by each other. Both were born in the same year, 1877. Cornelia's gravestone has both the birth and death year incorrect, stating 1871-1961, rather than 1877-1960. And, apparently Lewis wasn't very sure of Nellie's age either, as he states she is quite younger on both their 1910 and 1920 censuses. By the time of her death though, he does provide an accurate birth date on her death certificate.

Zimmerman, Daisy Dean (1885 - 1963)

Person Note:

From Daisy's marriage to Lawrence Walter DeLapp, they had seven known children: Phoebe Alice (never married) (1909-1991), Rosa Ann *Hedrick* (1910-1987), Joe Jackson (1913-1995), Felix Albert (1915-2002), Diana Lynn *Hege* (1919-1985), Mary Louise *Kimel* (1922-1997), John Lawrence (1924-2012).

Zimmerman, Daniel (1828 - 1900)

Person Note:

Daniel was likely one of the founding members of the Elbaville United Methodist Church, established in 1880 and part of the Mocksville Circuit. The cornerstones are engraved as 1882, and the land deeds were dated June of 1880 with the Ellis's as grantee's. Besides the Ellis's, the many other older family surnames at the church include Bailey, Ellis, Fry, Foster, Lyon, Haneline, Markland, Mechum, Myers, Orrell, Robertson, Sidden, Tucker, Waller and Zimmerman.

Research Note:

Daniel's listing in the 1850 Census while living with his parents contains a mark that he was, or had been married. After further inspection, it appears the enumerator confused the columns on numerous entries, even children, marking them as married. Hence, we believe that mark to be in error.

Following Daniel's death, there were many land disputes among his children and widow, of which the records provide valuable confirmation as to the existence and names of each child, especially the females. Unfortunately, the disputes lingered for several years and resulted in very little for any of the plaintiffs or defendants.

There seem to be more than one Daniel Zimmerman in the Davie and Davidson county areas during this period, causing several previous researchers to intermix them on-line, which is understandable. But, there enough records to show that our Daniel was in the same farming community for the majority of his life.

At least one researcher in 2012 listed additional children for Daniel and Margaret, i.e. Fanny S and David C Zimmerman. But, no source or citation is provided to indicate where they obtained that information. They do not appear on any records currently available. So, we will not show them as children for now in hopes new records will show up. Daniel C is more likely Daniel A (Alexander, "Alex"), son of Daniel and Phoebe. Further research is needed.

On his second wife's (Phoebe) census in 1910, she states she has had eight children, six of which are living. This may help us decide whether the entry for a Martha Jane (1867-1867) was accurate. Martha Jane had no sources, citations or other facts entered when created on FamilySearch in 2012 by a researcher. She was also listed as born in Forsyth, which is not likely. However, there is a large gap of time between adjacent siblings, approximately four years. So, a child born between 1866-1870 would be likely.

Zimmerman, Daniel Alexander (1881 - 1910)

Person Note:

Daniel Alexander "Alex" remains a mystery, for now. Extensive searches of he and his family and associates can find no record of what happened to him after 1901. He was to be under guardianship of B.O. Morris, along with his sister Cora. By 1909, Cora has married. By 1910, Daniel Alexander "Alex" does not appear on any censuses, even using various spellings and wildcards. However, his mother states on her 1910 Census that she has had 8 children, 6 living, and we can account for the other 5, meaning Daniel must still be living. But, in her 1914 obituary his is not listed as a surviving child. See more in research notes.

Research Note:

In his mothers 1910 Census, she lists she has had eight children, with six still living. Thus, Daniel must still be alive in 1910, as we can account for the other five. Daniel is not listed as a surviving son in his mothers obituary in 1914, nor a surviving brother in his half-sisters obituary (Eliza R. Crews) in 1945, but his brother Cicero is. So, we can conclude Daniel Alexander has died between 1910-1914.

Daniel and Cora were appointed a guardian by the courts on 22 Jul 1901 being Benjamin Owen Morris (1857-1944), whom was a the time post master, shortly later Clerk of Court. But, we do not find Daniel in his home in the 1910 Census. Just another clue.

Daniel seems to have gone by his middle name, using Alex, which he used to co-sign on his sister Minnie's marriage license. He is mentioned in his father's probate more than once. Once in 1901 when he was a minor, requiring guardianship with his sister Cora; 1902 when listed as a minor during the petition to sell land from his father's estate; 1902 when subpoenaed to appear in court for probate. A search of the guardian index for Davie County does not reveal Daniel and Cora, nor their guardian, B.O. Morris, except for Mr. Morris as guardian for another child. So, most likely they remained with their mother and of course were soon adults by the time all the probate proceedings for their father were completed around 1904/1905.

Some researchers use an old entry of Daniel having died in 1898, without any source or citation. However, there are no newspapers for that year, so it is possible this is why any news is slipping through the cracks. It's possible.

Not to be confused with Alexander C Zimmerman (1847-1929) whom was married to Amanda Jane Sink (1855-1914), as he often went by Alex. They were a well off family raising a large family in Davidson County, many of which became physicians. Alexander C is related, being the grandson of Daniel Thomas Zimmerman (1774-1855) and Elizabeth Knauss *Zimmerman* (1777-1814).

Zimmerman, Daniel Thomas (1774 - 1855)

Research Note:

On his 1830 Census, David is listed as age 60-70, with one female in the home, age 70-80, no children. While it is not clearly indicated on the census the location, there are only two pages for this general location. All pages from 213 to this page are included in the Stokes, NC section of the filmed censuses. This would also agree with the next census, since it would be unlikely they would relocate at such an advanced age.
On his 1840 Census, David is listed as age 60-70, with one female in the home, age 60-70, no children, both residing in Stokes, NC. A notation on the page lists the location as the Southfork District, Stokes County, Fork of High Rock and Hollow Road.
On the 1850 Census, we find Daniel living with his daughter and son-in-law, Susan and David Todd and family, age 76.

Zimmerman, Daughter (1829 - 1840)

Person Note:

George and Mary's first daughter appears on their 1830 Census as under age 5. Yet, no definitive information has been located for her. It is impossible to tell whether the one female, age 5-10, in the 1840 Census is their second daughter Mary, but likely is, meaning their first daughter likely has died.

Zimmerman, David (1837 - 1868)

Person Note:

While a definitive article was not found, early researchers state that David and his wife Nancy both died of food poisoning, which certainly makes sense given their deaths are so close together. The reason for the death of their infant Joseph a few years prior was not known. The remaining two children were initially placed in guardianship under their uncle, Junius [James] R Evans, and later were provided an inheritance from their grandfather, George Zimmerman.

Zimmerman, David C (1856 - 1860)

Person Note:

David C was entered as a child by a researcher in 2012 without any sources, citations or notes as to why. So, since there is certainly a gap between the parents and their first known child, we will leave this child in place hoping for more records to be found in the future.

Zimmerman, Edward Boswell (1879 - 1962)

Person Note:

From Ed's marriage to Mollie they had twelve known children: Ava Merle *Chambers* (1901-1942), James Henry (1902-1996), Jesse Lambeth (1904-1975), Mamie Elizabeth *Turner* (1905-1994), Mary Louise *Rudder* (1908-2005), Ruth *Davis* (1911-2013), Guy Stanley (1913-2004), Nora Mae *Lewis* (1914-2012), Alma Helen *Wilkerson* (1915-2012), Edward Flint (1917-1918), twins Myrtle (1918-1918) and Walter Jeffries (1918-1919). Following the death of Mollie, Ed never remarried.

Research Note:

Two twins born to Eddie Boswell Zimmerman and Mollie Bett Long are buried at the Samuel A Dixon Family Cemetery, Ceffo, Person, NC, those being Myrtle who died one night after birth and Edward who lived to about ten months.

Zimmerman, Eli (1844 - 1911)

Person Note:

From Eli's first marriage to Amanda Wagoner, they had ten known children, all of whom are listed herein. From his second marriage to Martitia Anna Raper, they had no known children. Eli was quite the successful farmer and was known as a gracious and generous man. Upon his death, he had over 40 notes to friends and family totaling well over ten thousand dollars, all of which were forgiven by his family.

Research Note:

There are no records of Eli serving in the Civil War, although he was very close to the age of being eligible. He likely felt more responsibility to remain on the farm and support his family.
The 1900 Census indicates that Eli and Amanda have had 10 children, 9 living, confirming the death of Ada V (1888-1889).
Eli apparently was a very generous man, as his probate listed approximately 43 notes outstanding to friends and family totaling over eleven thousand dollars, which was an extremely large sum in the day. His personal property was sold for roughly six thousand dollars and he had over two thousand dollars in cash on hand. Most of the notes were forgiven, and the proceeds from the sale of the estate distributed to his heirs. His probate papers were mostly accounting and did not include much valuable genealogical information, so are not included herein.

Zimmerman, Elizabeth (1835 - 1906)

Person Note:

Nickname Betsy
From her marriage to Berry Call, they had one known child, Susan "Sue" Anna *Orrender* (1862-1944) who remained in Davie County her entire life. From her marriage to Milton Hobbs, they had two known children, Julius (1866-1902) and Daniel Jackson (1868-1939).

Research Note:

Betsy is mentioned in her fathers probate in 1851 as being a minor - "*That Jesse Zimmerman, Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) of full age, and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman infants of tender years are his heirs at law.*"

Betsy would have been left a bit destitute when Berry died, if it were not for the proper and good administration of his estate by Richmond and Samuel Bailey and J.A. Charles. Their final disposition of the estate was very honest and allowed Betsy to continue living on the farm with her child. The final court order stated on 28 Sep 1863, *"...proceed to lay off and allot Betsy Coll & child (widow of Berry Coll) dec'd, one years support, to wit; all the wheat on hand; all the corn on hand, one horse, one cow & calf & one yearling, one sow & five shoats, two beds & the necessary coverings, cupboard and contents, one Buscane, six chairs, cooking utensils, water vessels, wash tubs, wash pot, one sad iron, shovel & tongs, all the dried fruit on hand, garden, potato patches & cotton patch, all the poultry on hand, one mirror, fifty dollars to purchase bacon, thirty five dollars to purchase salt, thirty dollars to buy leather, forty dollars to buy groceries & dye stuffs, forty dollars to buy wool & cotton, all the oats on hand, all the spun yarn & cloth on hand, all the soap & soap grease on hand, one stack fodder,...*".

Most records agree that her daughter, Susan Anna *Orrender,* was born in April of 1862. However, given that Greenbury (Berry) died in December of 1860, it is not possible that Susan was Greenbury's child. This was most likely an additional incentive for the estate administrators to have special consideration for her account and wellbeing.

Not to be confused with her husbands relative, Elizabeth Call (1836-1922) who died near Mocksville and is buried at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Zimmerman, Elizabeth A (1877 - 1952)

Person Note:

From her marriage to James, they had nine know children: Etta Landers *Chambers* (1900-1973), Arch James (1902-1984), Jesse Clifton (1904-1978), Eddie Carlton (1906-1975), Lottie Mae *Walker* (1908-1995), Marion "Buck" Thomas (1910-1966), William Henry (1911-1980), Mary *Stephens* (1914-2007), Sally Sue *Slaughter* (1916-2003).

Zimmerman, Elizabeth Roberta (1862 - 1945)

Person Note:

From Eliza's marriage to James, they had eight known children, seven of which lived to adulthood: Avor [Avery, Ava] *Gobble* (1881-1959), Zachariah Zoba (1882-1952), Daniel James (1884-1969), Laura Charlotte *Hartley* (1886-1966), Ruth Cleveland *Hobbs* (1893-1956), Margaret Elizabeth *Lomax* (1893-1963), Irma [Erma] Roberta *Craver* (1898-1988).

Research Note:

On their 1900 Census, Eliza lists she has had eight children, seven living. Eliza's whereabouts in 1940 could not be determined from census data. But, her death certificate indicates she resided in Lexington, Davidson, NC. So, it is most likely she was living in town, but did not make it onto a census.

Zimmerman, Emanuel Jackson (1875 - 1963)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Lula Beatrice, they had five known children, four of whom lived to adulthood: Emery Oscar (1898-1934), Harvey (1900-1902), Baxter Raymand (1903-1995), Ruth Gray *Fritts* (1906-1998), Edna Beatrice *Prentis* (1915-2012).

Research Note:

On his WWI registration, Emanuel state his wifes given name is Beatrice Lelia, which differs from most records of Lula Beatrice.

Zimmerman, Emma Virginia (1872 - 1954)

Research Note:

No marriage record in Davie or Davidson counties can be found, under either name or variation of names, for the period of between 1890-1895. The marriage date was originally entered by a FamilySearch member in 2016 with no source given. However, their census records seem to agree with 1892 being their marriage year. Newspapers for Mocksville, Davie, NC are not available for June of that year.

On their 1900 Census, Emma and Wiley state that they have had no children, and Maggie Bell Tucker is

their niece, age 5. Most websites show her as a biological child, which is confusing. Given her name shown in 1900, she likely was not yet legally adopted. By the 1910 Census, Maggie is listed with the last name Sidden, possibly indicating an adoption or legal process has happened. Emma and Wiley still report they have had no children of their own.

Zimmerman, Etta (1896 - 1972)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Berkley Roberson Daniel, they had two known children, George Cleve (1925-2013), Harold Zane (1927-2002).

Research Note:

Their son, George Cleve (always called Cleve), married Florence Ann Taylor, whom was a close friend of the Robert Weldon and Annie Dora Zimmerman-Davis children of Caswell County.

Zimmerman, Evelyn Wilson (1924 - 2009)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Ralph Ogburne Vernon, they had at least four known children: Wilbert Sidney (1949-2008), Cyrus Cordell (1947-U), Susie Louellen *White* (1955-U), Calvin Hogue (1956-U).

Zimmerman, Fanny S (1853 - 1860)

Person Note:

Fanny was entered as a child by a researcher in 2012 without any sources, citations or notes as to why. So, since there is certainly a gap between the parents and their first known child, we will leave this child in place hoping for more records to be found in the future.

Zimmerman, Flora Ida (1877 - 1910)

Person Note:

From her marriage to William Franklin, they had five known children, four whom lived to adulthood: Hollis Lee (1897-1965), Grady Franklin (1900-1900), Annie Estelle *Craver* (1903-1972), Rosa Beatrice *Fishel* (1905-1974), Ralph Eugene (1908-1988). Following Flora's death, William remarried to Florence Emma Yokley (1876-1969), from which they had two more children: Florence (1913-U), William Boyer (1915-1965).

Research Note:

Their son Grady F (1900-1900) did appear on the 1900 Census, age 1 month, born May 1900, which matches his gravestone at Midway UMC Cemetery stating he died in May of 1900.

Zimmerman, Frances Marie (1936 - 2007)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Paul, they had four known children, three whom lived to adulthood: Rodger Paul (1955-U), Lynnwood Mark (1957-U), Infant Boy (05 Oct 1961 - 05 Oct 1961), Lisa Renee *Johnson* (1963-U).

Zimmerman, Franklin Edward (1873 - 1956)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Ada, they had seven known children, all of whom lived to adulthood, although Ida Ethel died young from influenza. The children were: Ida [Ada] Ethel (1895-1918), Rowan Bryan (1896-1977), Fred F (1900-1958), Claud Eugene (1903-1968), Grace Estelle *Westmoreland* (1905-1999), David Eli (1908-1997), Lula Veigh *Hiatt* (1910-2001).

Research Note:

On their 1920 and 1930 censuses, their grandson, Reid Zimmerman appears (age 4 and 14 respectively), whom was the son of their daughter Ida "Ada" Ethel and born out of wedlock. Henry Reid Zimmerman (03 Oct 1915 - 04 Nov 1968), was listed as the son of "Ethel Zimmerman" on his death certificate, his death in High Point, Guilford, NC. Henry's birth record appears in Midway, Davidson, NC, born to "Ida Ethel Zimmerman", also later noted as "Ada"; so this confirms he being our "Reid". Henry Reid married Emma Jane Shoaf (1916-2002) in Danville, VA on 01 Nov 1935. Their children were Sylvia Jane (1936-L) and Gerald Reid (1938-L). Henry was a prominent grocery owner and unfortunately died by suicide. He is buried at Floral Garden Cemetery, High Point, Guilford, NC.

Frank was somewhat racially biased, the extent of which is not known. But, his will provided that no land or property be sold or inherited by anyone of the "African race".

Zimmerman, Fred Hill (1889 - 1977)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Betty, they had one known child, Roy Franklin (1926-1972). Roy passed away quite early from a heart attack.

Research Note:

The military desertion charge against Fred seemed to be a common theme among his Company. During the month of December, a number of men were listed first as AWOL and then deserters in the Morning Reports, likely as rebelion for some problems encountered in the command. Fred had also requested exemption during registration based on parental dependence, but of course that was not considered adequate for a World War.

Zimmerman, George (1809 - 1875)

Research Note:

Like his siblings, George does not appear on his parents census in 1830, appearing separately on his own. However, his marriage status in 1830 and his marriage bond dates do not quite align, in that he is married with one child in 1830, yet we find his bond dated 1832. This seems to have been more of an issue with either the availability of the courts, or unknown requirement by George, rather than a mistake in the paperwork. The reason may also have been related to Elizabeth's age, as she would have been about 14 years old in 1829 and the age of consent was 16. Hence, by delaying the bond, they would have been legal. By the 1870 Census, we find George widowed, his daughter Mary (Polly) also widowed and living with him along with her two children.
George died unexpectedly without a will in 1875. His probate, administered by his son Alexander, states as much. George had a moderate estate and land matters were settled quickly. The material matters carried out for two more years. Two minor children were listed, those named as J Lindsay and Washington Mercham [Meachum] Zimmerman, both being under the guardianship of Alexander's elder sister Mary Snyder [Snider] and her husband K.D. Snyder [Snider] and a J.R. Evans. Further reading in the probate reveals these were children of George's son, David Zimmerman (1837-1868) and Nancy Evans (1838-1868), whom George had previous guardianship of, they being Junius Lindsay Zimmerman (1864-1954) and Washington Meachum Zimmerman (1866-1950).

Zimmerman, George Jesse (1826 - 1861)

Person Note:

George J Zimmerman is likely buried at Camp Jones Civil War Encampment Cemetery near Bristoe, VA along with the majority of those whom died of disease or wounds.

Per Jay Johnson:
George “Jesse” Zimmerman was our great great grandfather. He was born in North Carolina and lived in Caswell county, during the 1850s and 1860s. Jesse married Susan S. Kimbrough in 1853 and together they had three children, Henry, George, and Ann. According to US Census records, Jesse worked as a mechanic and distiller. In 1861 his belongings were modest, he was not yet a landowner, and he owned no slaves.

As the events of the “War Between the States” enveloped North Carolina and Caswell county, many local men and women were drawn into the conflict. So too was Jesse. On June 18th, 1861, he was among the volunteers who mustered with the “Caswell Boys” at Prospect Hill, and formed Company H, 6th Regiment, North Carolina State Troops (Infantry).

After a period of training at Camp Alamance, near Burlington, North Carolina the Caswell Boys were ordered to Virginia, with the 6th Regiment and reached Manassas, Virginia on July 19th. They fought in battle under General Longstreet and decisively engaged in the Battle of First Manassas (July 21, 1861). The northern forces were soundly defeated.

After the battle, thousands of Confederate soldiers were encamped in the fields around Bristoe Station, Virginia. This large encampment was called "Camp Jones". Here for several months, Confederate soldiers from all over the south would endure hard winter conditions and be exposed to numerous illnesses and diseases. Nearly 1,000 men died and were buried at Bristoe Station during this time.

This was the fate of George “Jesse” Zimmerman. He contracted Typhoid Fever and died on September 17th, 1861.

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The Camp Jones site and the Alabama cemetery are part of the 133-acre Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park in Bristow, Virginia. There is a 1-mile Tragedy in Camp and The Battle of Kettle Run combined self-guided trail walking tour. Stops 1 & 2 cover Camp Jones and the Confederate Cemeteries. A trail that leads to the Alabama Cemetery is a short distance beyond Stop 2. The posted coordinates are to the beginning of the walking tour and a Confederate Cemeteries marker installed by the Prince William County Historical Commission.

https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/park/hp/Pages/Bristoe-Station-Battlefield.aspx
https://www.al.com/sweethome/2012/09/alabama_civil_war_cemetery_nea.html
https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=59038
The 1850 Census of "Jesse Zimmerman" provides a definitive link between Jesse and his future in-laws, the Kimbrough's. Jesse is working as a distiller in Caswell County, NC, and residing in the home of William N Kimbrough and family, an uncle to Susan, Jesse's future wife. Without this tidbit of information, it would be difficult to ensure that this Jesse Zimmerman is the same, since his family preferred to remain a few counties to the west in Davie County. George Jesse served in Company H of the 6th NC Infantry Regiment, but never saw service. He was sick upon arrival at Camp Jones and died shortly after arrival of Yellow Fever, likely contracted during travel from North Carolina. George J Zimmerman is believed to be buried at Camp Jones Civil War Encampment Cemetery near Bristoe, VA along with the majority of those whom died of disease or wounds.

On the 1870 Census for George Jesse's widow, Susan, we find three known children (Henry age 19, George age 16 and Ann age 11) and one previously unknown child, James, age 4. Since this cannot be the biological child of George Jesse, it would require considerable research to determine who may be the biological father. But, we include James in Susan's descendants for future reference and research.

Research Note:

No pension application has ever been located for George Jesse, nor his wife. Hence, we can probably conclude this is due to her passing before the early 1880's, when most applications were being processed in Caswell County.

Per James A "Jay" Johnson, c2012 - "*George “Jesse” Zimmerman was our great great grandfather. He was born in North Carolina and lived in Caswell county, during the 1850s and 1860s. Jesse married Susan S. Kimbrough in 1853 and together they had three children, Henry, George, and Ann. According to US Census records, Jesse worked as a mechanic and distiller. In 1861 his belongings were modest, he was not yet a landowner, and he owned no slaves. As the events of the “War Between the States” enveloped North*

Carolina and Caswell county, many local men and women were drawn into the conflict. So too was Jesse. On June 18th, 1861, he was among the volunteers who mustered with the "Caswell Boys" at Prospect Hill, and formed Company H, 6th Regiment, North Carolina State Troops (Infantry). After a period of training at Camp Alamance, near Burlington, North Carolina the Caswell Boys were ordered to Virginia, with the 6th Regiment and reached Manassas, Virginia on July 19th. They fought in battle under General Longstreet and decisively engaged in the Battle of First Manassas (July 21, 1861). The northern forces were soundly defeated. After the battle, thousands of Confederate soldiers were encamped in the fields around Bristoe Station, Virginia. This large encampment was called "Camp Jones". Here for several months, Confederate soldiers from all over the south would endure hard winter conditions and be exposed to numerous illnesses and diseases. Nearly 1,000 men died and were buried at Bristoe Station during this time. This was the fate of George "Jesse" Zimmerman. He contracted Typhoid Fever and died on September 17th, 1861."

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Zimmerman, George Washington (1855 - 1939)

Research Note:

George's birth year could be a point of confusion if we solely depended on the census data. On the 1860 Census of his father, he is reported as age 10, being 5 years older than his brother Henry, age 5. On the 1870 Census of his mother, he is reported as age 16, his brother Henry age 19, his sister Ann age 11, and another brother (not yet clearly identified as a son of George Jesse) James age 4. On his 1880 Census, he lists his age as 24. On his 1900 Census, he lists he was born in August of 1855, now age 44. On his 1910 Census, he lists his age as 54. So, it appears early census data was not as accurate as those between 1880 to 1910, and he was most probably born in 1855.

On their 1900 Census, they report eight children born and eight living, which accounts for all the known children. The children are not listed in perfect order, and their birth dates vary slightly from other records. But, for the most part, the dates are very close and provide an adequate account of their ages.

Zimmerman, Georgia Anna (1868 - 1943)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Martin Luther Hartley, they had one known child, Jackson Nay Hartley (1894-1925). Jackson died rather young in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, NC from a "mitral valve lesion" and was buried at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Brook Hill, Henrico, VA, the resting place of his wifes family.
From her marriage to Richard Grant Foster, they had no known children.

Research Note:

Her earliest record, the 1870 Census, lists her as Georgianna, as do several later censuses. But, since her final records use Georgia Anna, we will utilize that herein. Oddly, on her death certificate, her second husband, Richard G Foster, could not name her parents, listing them as unknown. They had been married for nearly forty years, so we will attribute that to his remorse.

Her birth year and age has always been questionable. Two dicrepancies are Georgia Anna's appearance on the 1870 Census at age 2, and her 1880 Census at age 12, her birth year being closer to 1868. She states on both the marriage license in 1893 that she is 21, and on the 1900 Census that she is 28 and born in Jan 1872, both of those records being a closer match. However, her 1940 Census she states she is 72 years old, placing her birth as we suspect, in 1868. And, at some point, she probably had difficulty explaining how she could be born after her mother had passed away prior to 1870. Oddly her gravestone also uses 1872, which is probably the birth year most of her family knew for most of her life.

Zimmerman, Gloris Fay (1939 - 2023)

Person Note:

From her marriage to James Douglas, they had five known children, possibly more.

Research Note:

Gloris's birth year on her obituary and gravestone do not match with her 1940 Census. The census would indicate she was born closer to 1931 or 1932. No definitive record of her birth is available at this time.
Obituary (on-line), Sigler Funeral Home, Lucedale, MS:
Gloris Fay Guin, age 83, of Lucedale, MS died Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at Sparrows Hills Personal Care of Lucedale, MS. Mrs. Guin was born August 16, 1939 in Roxboro, NC. She is the daughter of the late John H. Zimmerman and the late Ruth (Chisenhall) Zimmerman. She married James Douglas “Sarge” Guin on December 9, 1966. Sarge preceded her Home on May 4, 2006. Fay was also preceded in death by two stepsons, two sister, two brothers and one nephew.
Mrs. Guin was a member of the Bexley Baptist Church where she was actively involved in the church’s ministry. Fay was a member of the Eastern Star. She was dedicated to helping other with a giving heart.
The funeral services will be held 3:00 pm on Friday, May 26, 2023 at Bexley Baptist Church, 2242 Bexley Crossroads Road, Lucedale, MS with Rev. Larry Havard officiating. Interment will follow in Bexley Baptist Church Cemetery. Calling hours will be Friday, May 26, 2023 from 2:00-3:00pm at Bexley Baptist Church.
Pall bearers will be: Donnis Guin, Nick Guin, Matt Clark, Jacob Papania, Zick Guin, and Abe Havard.
She is survived by, 1 step daughter and 2 step sons, 2 brothers, 15 grandchildren, 31 Great grandchildren, 21 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She also had 2 special friends, Nelda Bradley and George Ecroyd, plus her 8 year old dog “Baby” who she loved very much.
A special thanks to Dr. Michael S. Huber, MD, Sparrow Hills Personal Care and Gentiva Hospice for all the loving care they gave to Mrs. Guin.
Sigler Funeral Home, 601-947-3112, www.siglerfuneral.com, 4248 Main Street, Lucedale, MS, is in charge of arrangements.

Zimmerman, Henry Jackson (1858 - 1931)

Person Note:

Henry also marries a woman named Phoebe, the same as his step-mother, making separating records a bit more difficult. Following the death of his father in 1900, he becomes embroiled in land disputes with the family for about five years. Hence, his presence is well documented.

Research Note:

Henry's obituary was in the Lexington newspaper, The Dispatch, on 02 Feb 1931, however that copy is not on-line and has not been obtained. It is listed in the obituary index provided by the Davidson County Library.

Zimmerman, Henry Sidney (1871 - 1943)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Mary, they had six known children: Roby Eli (1895-1971), Dr. Thomas Raymond (1898-1980), Dr. Lawrence Holland (1900-1989), Zella Amanda Isabell *Sink* (1903-1990), Lee Roy (1905-1964), Mae Estella *Nifong* (1912-1986).

Zimmerman, Ida Alzena (1866 - 1897)

Person Note:

Ida's grave is not marked, but we can be fairly certain she would have been buried at the preferred family cemetery of Elbaville Methodist Church. This also matches her short obituary in the Davie Times paper, which stated "buried at Elbaville". Her cause of death is unknown. We also assume from her obituary that she was not married, as she was referred to as "Ida Zimmerman".

Zimmerman, Jackson (1840 - 1894)

Research Note:

Jackson is mentioned in her fathers probate in 1851 as being a minor - "*That Jesse Zimmerman, Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) of full age, and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman infants of tender years are his heirs at law.*"

On the 1870 Census, Jackson, age 27, is now widowed with one daugther, Georgianna age 2, and his mother Susan, age 70, residing with him. His future wife to be, Sarah Satterfield [Sappenfield] is living on the adjacent farm, widowed, with one daughter, Coreah, age 2.

Zimmerman, James A (1866 - Unknown)

Person Note:

Another genealogist lists James A (1866 -) as a 4th child, who could not be the natural son of George Jesse Zimmerman since he died during the Civil War in 1861. More research is needed.

James A (1866 -) was the 4th child listed on his mothers 1870 Census. He could not be the natural son of George Jesse Zimmerman since he died during the Civil War in 1861. More research is needed.

Zimmerman, Jesse (1883 - 1887)

Person Note:

Little Jessie's grave marker information on the cemetery record indexes of NC was important in verifying the writing on the stone, as by the 2000's it was badly worn. Why his last name was shortened to Zinmon remains unexplained.

Zimmerman, Jesse Garfield (1880 - 1966)

Person Note:

The farm in which Jesse and Minnie lived was purchased from Jesse's sister's husband, George W Minor, husband of Betty Evelyn, in 1907 of about 85 acres. Jesse's mother was also included on the deed, likely to ensure for her long term care in case something happened to Jesse or Minnie. This remained their home their entire lives.

From his marriage to Minnie, they had nine known children, eight of whom lived to adulthood.

Floyd Clifton (1904-1986), who married Mary Odell Pyrtle (1906-2005) in 1927 in Forsyth, NC. They resided in various states along the east coast, both of whom later retired to Florida. Floyd died 29 Nov 1986 in Pinellas, FL; his burial was not recorded, thus he may have been cremated.

Thomas Jackson (1906-1990), who married Pauline "Polly" Grubbs (1913-1983) about 1930 and resided in Guilford and Buncombe, NC most of their lives. Both are buried at Guilford Memorial Park, Greensboro, Guilford, NC.

Herman C (1908-1928), who was single, and resided in Davie, NC with his parents. He died of liver cancer at an early age. He is buried at Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC.

Helen Eudene "Dene" *Roche* (1910-2010), who married James Joseph Roche (1909-U) in 1932 in Suffolk, NY. James immigrated from Ireland, his genealogy not well documented). They lived for many years in Washington, DC. Dene is buried at Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC.

Mary Beatrice *Brown-Purdy* (1912-1993), who married James Edward Brown (1910-1958), born Ashboro, NC, about 1935. They had no children and resided mostly in Washington DC. James died in an auto accident in Waldorf, Maryland in Sept of 1958 and is buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greensboro, Guilford, NC. Beatrice later married Raymond Purdy and returned to Davie, NC. She is buried at Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC.

Sarah Edythe *Whelan* (1915-2011), who married James Emmett Whelan (1914-1993) in 1941 in Forsyth, NC. They lived many years in Washington, DC as well, both returning to North Carolina for a portion of their life, then removing to Waldorf, Maryland. James died there in 1993, Edyth in 06 Sep 2011. They had two known children, James T and Michael E Whelan.

Lacy Greene (1917-1917), an infant boy who lived less than one month, and is buried at Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC.

Louie Cicero (1919-1991), who married Mary Lillian Orrell (1921-2012) on 06 Nov 1942 in Davie, NC. They resided mostly in Davie, NC. Both are buried at Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC. They had three known children, one daughter and two sons.

Ruby Lee *Cope* (1923-2000), who married Samuel Junie Cope (1921-1989) in 1941 in Davie, NC. They resided all their lives in Davie, NC. Both are buried at Elbaville UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC. They had five children, four boys and one girl.

Research Note:

On their 1910 Census, Jessie and Minnie report having had three children, three living. On the 1920 Census, Jessie's mother, Sarah, is living with he and his family, she states she is age 75, widowed. Jessie has seven children, Floyd (15), Thomas (12), Herman (10), Eudene (8), Beatrice (7), Edith (4 11/12), Louie (10/12). Missing would be Lacy Greene (male, 1917-1917).
On Jesse's WWI registration he states his birth year as 1881. Yet, most other records, including his SSA, defer to 1880.

Zimmerman, Jessie Thomas (1928 - 1983)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Rose, they had at least three known children, Rosemarie *Williams* (1955-U), Jessie T Jr (1956-U), Nanette Jane *Foster* (1958-U).

Research Note:

From his first marriage to Colleen V Hall, they had no known children.

Zimmerman, Johann Christian (1726 - 1793)

Person Note:

Notes from Barry Whitfield c2021: This information was taken from Frances Moran's thorough research, which I found at her website, http://www.fmoran.com.

According to his Moravian memoir, was Johann Christian Zimmerman born 04 November 1726 at Hof, a small village south of Siegen in the province of Nassau-Dillenburg, to unknown parents. Christian was brought up in the Reformed religion and received Holy Communion after reaching the required age and worked in the local iron ore mines near Hof. He left his home on 07 May 1751 due to war and religious turmoil with France, traveled to Rotterdam, Holland and boarded the ship NEPTUNE which stopped at Cowes, England and arrived at Philadelphia on 23 September, four and a half months later. He could write his name as his signature in Strassburger list 171C matches his signature on his Will 42 years later. The next seven years are not documented, but he probably was an indentured servant to pay for the ship's passage (his Will stated " And I do hereby firmly declare that not one of my surviving children shall after my decease be bound out as a servant by my Executors or by any other person"). Christian married Catharina Meyer, widow of Johannes Jans (or Jansen) on 04 May 1758 in PA and they moved to NC the same year and settled just south of the Wachovia line on Fry's Creek near Adam Spach, southeast of the Friedberg Meeting House shown on a 1766 Moravian map. He later was granted 570 acres (grants no. 1218 and 1501). He and Catharina joined the Friedberg Society in 1782 and received into the Friedberg congregation in 1783. They were the parents of thirteen children, all born at Friedberg. All children, except one year old Anna, survived him when he died on 14 March 1793 after a violent asthma attack, and was buried at Friedberg God's Acre.

Johann Christian Zimmerman was horn Nov 4, 1726 in Hof, Nassau-Dillenburg, Germany, and died Mar 14, 1793 in Friedberg NC. He immigrated on the Neptune in September 1751, and in 1758 married the widow Anna Catharina Meyer Jensen (1739-1808), daughter of Matthias Meyer & Anna Barbara Binckele (who later married Johann Valentin Frey). Christian and Catharina moved from PA to NC in 1758. There they bought 570 acres near the Friedberg Meeting House on the south side of Frey's Creek adjacent to settler Adam Spach's property. Moravian records indicate that Christian and Catharina were threatened by Indians shortly after their arrival and were invited by Br. August Gottlieb Spangenberg to take shelter in the fort at Bethabara in 1760 for several months.

Further information found:
Immigration: 23 SEP 1751 PENNSYLVANIA
Event: 500 acre tract near Friedburg Meeting House, south side of Frey's Creek, 1786.
Note: After leaving his native county during the Seven Years War with France, passenger list for the Neptune for Captain James Wier. Christian and Catharina moved to North Carolina in 1758 where he later was issued land grants by the State of North Carolina, nicknamed "Moravian Zimmerman".

Zimmerman, John Green (1873 - 1965)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Minnie, they had five known children: Willie "Bill" Green (1904-1988), Nubie "Newby" Caviness (1908-1979), Sallie Lee *Adcock* (1916-2012), Hallie Mae *Royster-Williams* (1918-2011), John Green Jr (1920-bef.1930).

Research Note:

In 1918 John states his residence is Semora, but in Caswell County. This is not unusual, since the counties are adjacent and their boundaries changed over the years. It could be he was working a farm in Caswell, but considered he should register in Person County, since that was his major and permanent residence.

Zimmerman, John Henry (1852 - 1939)

Person Note:

Most of what we know about John Henry is from the thorough research of Barry Whitfield, between 2008-2021. Barry is the grandson of James Henry Zimmerman, the son of Edward Boswell Zimmerman. Barry's family inherited many important artifacts, images and records from the Zimmerman's and has utilized them to compose an extensive family history. Currently, his summary is posted on-line at https:// barrywhitfield8.wixsite.com/home/zimmerman. However, as life always changes, these webpage summaries may not always be available. See a summary in the research notes.
John Henry's children with Ruth Mabel can most easily be seen in the 1940 Census, Ruth still living in Woodsdale Township of Person County at her residence, with her cousin Graham Chisenhall (age 17) listed as head, herself (age 34) listed as widowed, Ramona age 3, Gloria age 8. Also in the home are Ruth's mother, Dela (age 56) listed as single, and whom would be Graham's father, John (age 54) listed as widowed. The relationships on this census do not make much sense, and Graham is most likely the eldest son of Ruth's father's first marriage to Annie L Harris (1896-1925), and of course the Della and John listed are Ruth's mother and step-father. The informant being Ruth, she may simply have explained the relations oddly to the census taker. And, since little John H C is missing, we can confirm his death prior to 1940.

Research Note:

The 1910 Census from Woodsdale Township in Person county was either slightly damaged by water, or not properly scanned. Hence, it is not indexed properly and makes finding the Zimmermans quite difficult. That is why most genealogy trees do not include those census records in their trees.

History from Barry Whitfield - https://barrywhitfield8.wixsite.com/home/zimmerman:
"*Susan and George Jessie's son, John Henry moved to Person Co., NC where he married Sallie B. Dixon* on 20 December. Sallie was born on April 18, 1851, to Elizabeth Duncan* and Samuel Dixon*. Their marriage is listed in the Marriage Register of Person County. There is no date given but is believed to be 1870. They are both 21 and living in Cunningham Township. A Justice of Peace, J.J Jones, performed the marriage at the home of her parents. Witnesses were Sallie's father, R. G. Brooks, and E. J. Evans.*

John Henry and Sallie had four children. John Green was born on January 14, 1873, and married (his 2nd cousin once remove) Minnie Harris, he died on May 6, 1965, and is buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church. Elizabeth A. "Mollie" was born on November 15, 1877. She married James "Jim" Archer Whitt on January 7, 1900, at the home of her parents. Eddie Boswell was born on September 20, 1879. Jesse was born on January 17, 1883, died 10 October 1887, and is buried in the Dixon Family Cemetery.*

Sallie died on April 19, 1924, and is buried in the Dixon Family Cemetery near Ceffo. A few years after Sallie's death, John Henry married Ruth Chisenhall. Their marriage was performed on December 17, 1926. John and Ruth had three children: John Henry Calvin, Ramona, and Gloria Grave. John Henry died at the age of 87 on June 28, 1939, and was buried next to Sallie.

Eddie Boswell married Mollie Bett Long, on December 5, 1900. The marriage was performed by J. P. Williams a Justice of Peace at the home of A. Clayton. Witnesses were C. D. Clayton, S. C. Barnett, and B. W. Long. Mollie Bett was the daughter of James T. Long* and Elizabeth (Puss) Clayton*. Mollie and Eddie had twelve children of which ten lived to adulthood. The youngest of these twelve children were twins born on December 26, 1918. A boy and a girl; Myrtle died the day she was born and Walter Jeffries died about a month short of his first birthday. Their final resting place is the Dixon Family Cemetery. Mollie died at the age of 60 on July 19, 1938, from appendicitis. Eddie lived as a widower for 23 years and died at the age of 83 on August 23, 1962. Both Eddie and Mollie are buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church in Person Co., NC.*"

Zimmerman, John Peoples (1860 - 1937)

Person Note:

Following the death of his wife Nannie, John did not remarry. For a short time, he resided on part of the farm owned by his nephew, Wiley E Zimmerman.

Research Note:

At the time of their 1900 Census, they state they have had two children, two living. Hence, we do not suspect there were any more children than known already.
John's death records are often confused with a John A Zimmerman of Forsyth County that died in the same month. But, his records clearly delineate that he is a different person.

Zimmerman, Joseph (1840 - 1864)

Person Note:

Joseph's life after 1860 cannot be certain, but he likely joined other Davidson County men in July of 1862 to serve in the Civil War, believed to have been drafted into Company H of the 15th Regiment of the NC Infantry. The Regiment served mostly in Virginia and suffered heavy casualties, many of which were never recorded. Since Joseph does not appear on any 1870 Census, nor is mentioned in his fathers 1875 probate, we can assume he likely died in service from disease or in action. No confirming record of his service can be located, but he is likely the J Zimmerman listed in "*Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War Between the States, Vol. 1, Prepared under legislature of 1881, by John W Moore, Ashe & Gatling Printers 1892, page 574, Zimmerman, J., e.July 15th, '62; Davidson co.; dg [discharged]* ". See research notes for how his service was determined.
Joseph's middle name was likely Lindsey, given that his brother Eli named his first born son after him, also Joseph Lindsey, in order to honor the service of his brother.

Research Note:

Joseph appears on his fathers censuses in 1850 (age 10) and 1860 (age 19), but not in 1870. In 1870 his father is widowed, with his daughter Mary Clodfelter and her children residing on the farm. Joseph certainly could have not served in the Civil War and be residing nearby. By the time of his fathers death in 1875, Joseph is not listed on the probate petition, only his siblings Alexander, Eli and Mary, as well as two minor grandchildren, Junius Lindsay and Washington Meachum Zimmerman (children of George's son David, who died in 1868 along with his wife of apparent food poisoning).
Since Joseph did not appear on the 1870 Census, nor any J Zimmerman in North Carolina, we will place his time of death between 1860-1870 for now. The two most reasonable assumptions are either he died in the Civil War, or he died of the same cause as his mother, disease. However, the graves at Mt. Olivet Cemetery where his mother is buried are in quite good condition, and we would think that if he had died of disease in Davidson County, he would be buried in the same cemetery. So, the possibility of his death during the war increases.
More research is needed.
There is record of a J Zimmerman (and D Zimmerman) enlisting in Co. H, 15th Regiment of the NC Infantry on 15 July 1862 in Davidson County. D Zimmerman was listed as having been killed 14 Sep 1862, at South Mountain (Frederick County, Maryland near Boonsboro). Whereas, J Zimmerman was listed as having been discharged, date unknown. Unfortunately, it is impossible to determine if this is the same person as our Joseph Zimmerman, and whether he survived the War or not. There was another J.C. Zimmerman of Co. D, 57th Regiment, NC Infantry, who enlisted 4 Jul 1862 in Forsyth County, NC (very close), and was listed as imprisoned in 1864. The only other Zimmerman's from nearby counties were both in Co. G, 2nd Battalion, NC Infantry, which was comprised of men from all surrounding counties. One was a Martin Zimmerman (e. 15 Jan 1862, Forsyth) and another Julius Zimmerman (e. 15 Jan 1862, Forsyth), neither of which are likely in this family of Zimmermans. Comparisons to the National Park Service records provide only one other J.A. Zimmerman in the 15th Regiment, who is also listed as John. So, we suspect that our Joseph Zimmerman was likely in Co. H of the 15th Regiment and his outcome remains unknown.

Co. H, 15th Regiment, NC Infantry - History:
Most of Company H was from Alamance or Davidson Counties, numbering about 118 men, not joining the 15th Regiment until the summer of 1862. The entire Regiment was sent into Virginia in the spring of 1861 and the majority died of disease. In the spring of 1862 what remained of the Regiment was sent to lower Virginia near Suffolk, then to Goldsboro, North Carolina to reinforce the evacuation of New Bern. By April they were sent toward York Town and Richmond, re-organized in May, retreated toward Williamsburg, then to New Kent Court House. The 15th Regiment joined near Malvern Hill, but suffered severe casualties by the Union Artillery in the days to come, numbering about 164 men, mostly from Companies L and M. After the Regiment removed the wounded and buried the dead, they returned toward Richmond and were transfered to the 32nd Regiment. They received reinforcements from North Carolina numbering about 250 men, probably those being part of Company H. Before receiving any training, they were marched into Maryland by August of 1862, engaging Union forces as Bull Run, Leesburg, then South Mountain. Most of Companies A,C,E,G and I were later killed, wounded or captured, the remaining escaping to Pleasant Valley, then moving toward Sharpsburg, later joining forces with other North Carolina Brigades near Fredericksburg. During December of 1862, most were engaged in battle near Fredericksburg, in the areas of Marye's Heights

and Malvern Hill, with heavy losses. In the months to come, the combined regiments were removed to NC, then SC, then again to the NC coastal regions in the spring of 1863. By the fall of 1863, their remnants were remanded back into Virginia near Richmond. Various engagements continued through 1863 and 1864, with the last of the Regiment serving in skirmishes related to the Battle of Appomattox in April of 1865. Of the over 800 men involved in the Regiment, just over 200 surrendered, the remaining having been killed or died of disease.

Zimmerman, Joseph Ernest (1883 - 1958)

Person Note:

Transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous record book 2, page 44.

Research Note:

It is not clear when their son, Claude Cox Zimmerman, was fostered and adopted. He does not appear on their 1920 Census. His birth records, and military registration, state he was born in Durham, NC to Willie Cox (27) and Sallie Turnage Cox (21) and was the second of twin boys. The certificate also states his name was changed by court order on 11 Sep 1963. He appears on the 1930 Census with his parents, but is listed as a boarder, age 11, with the last name Cox, not Zimmerman. Hence, at this time he was likely in a foster program. Yet, on his 1940 military draft registration form Claude lists his last name as Zimmerman and signs as Zimmerman. Yet, later military records indicate that he retained the last name Cox during his career in the Army, serving along side his brother Freddie Cox. Claude later continues to use the last name Zimmerman, marrying Mary Fannie Moore in Salem, Roanoke, VA, on 08 Dec 1939. Claude was in the Army at the time of his fathers death in 1958.

Zimmerman, Joseph Lindsay (1867 - 1947)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Emma, they had five known children, possibly six - Dora Estell *Reynolds* (1891-1988), Stamy O (1894-1896), Elsie Gladys *Everhart* (1897-1987), Orville Lacy (1900-1983), and two infant daughters (1902-1902).
From his marriage to Mollie, they had two known children - Paul Hiatt (1910-1978) and Van Lindsay (1912-2003).

Research Note:

There are two gravestones in the cemetery for the girls, but it appears one is a replacement for the older deteriorated stone. One girl whom died 07 Nov is in Row 11, plot 1, the other whom died 08 Nov is in Row 12, plot 8.
Of all the children, Orville seemed to live the most complicated life, moving to Indiana and living there from about 1925-1935. There are records of him marrying three, possibly four times. We will not pursue researching him further.

Zimmerman, Junius (1854 - 1870)

Person Note:

Junius only shows on one record from his parents, the 1860 Census, age 6. He does not appear in 1870. It is possible that whatever caused the death of his mother also caused his death, which was quite common. Unfortunately, the Davie County death records are quite incomplete and provide no assistance in determining what happened to Junius.

Research Note:

At least one researcher entered Junius as "Jounious M Zimmerman", but did not provide any source or citation for that entry. Hence, we have no knowledge of why and will use the most common spelling, and that used in the 1860 Census.

Zimmerman, Junius Lindsay (1864 - 1954)

Person Note:

From their marriage, they had seven known children, five which lived to adulthood: Infant Son (18 Apr 1897-18 Apr 1897), Helen Beatrice *Mendenhall* (22 Jan 1899-22 Oct 1962), Orlene Bryon (28 Oct 1900-20 Apr 1902), Mildred C *Yarborough* (28 Feb 1903-16 Sep 1959), Mary Katherine "Kate" *Finley-Lindsay* (05 Nov

1905-16 Mar 1997), Julius Ellard (24 Nov 1908-15-Sep 1969), James Lee (30 Oct 1913-11 Mar 1993).

Research Note:

Junius "Lindsay" is listed as a minor beneficiary in his grandfathers probate in 1875, along with his brother Meachum Zimmerman.
On their 1900 Census, Junius and Beatrice report they have had two children, one living. Junius also states he was born in Aug 1865 (age 35), Beatrice in Feb 1880 (age 20), having been married seven years, meaning Beatrice was 13 when she married, rather than 15 as previously thought. By their 1910 Census, they report having had six children, four living, he age 45, she age 32, married 15 years. Athough we may never know for certain Beatrice's birth year, the possibility that she married at 13 could account for why she did not have children until four years later, in 1897, as well as why we could not locate the actual bond, as the age of consent was 16.

Zimmerman, Lelia Cora (1877 - 1917)

Person Note:

Lelia Cora Zimmerman never married. She tended to her mother for most of her life, acquiring appendicitis and later passing from an abscess and erysipelas (skin infection), likely complications of her surgery.

Research Note:

There was some difficulty in finding Lelia's obituary, as her middle name was unknown, and often believed to begin with an L based on her 1900 Census. Also, there was another Cora Zimmerman (married surname), that also died in 1917 in Forsyth, NC, adding to the confusion. But, that Cora was married an Oscar Zimmerman (1878-U) and can be placed with him during 1910. Her maiden name is unknown.
Unfortunately, in 1917 the papers were filled with news of the war and many person notes of family matters were not printed.

Zimmerman, Margaretha Barbara (1759 - 1844)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Johann Heinrich Petree, they had at least two known children: John Henry (1783-1868) whom died in Stokes, NC; and, Margaretha Elizabeth (1799-1855), whom died in Smyth, Virginia.

Zimmerman, Martha Jane (1867 - 1867)

Person Note:

Martha does not appear on any on-line records, but was previously entered into the Mitchell Odell Foster genealogy, his mothers fathers line, by Lolita Rollins in about 2012. Some of her sources are listed, but not clearly associated with any particular people or citations within her booklet.

Research Note:

It seems a bit odd that the birth month provided for Martha Jane is the same as the death month of her younger sister, Ida Alzena. This may be coincidence, or may be a record error from past researchers.

Zimmerman, Mary (1835 - 1891)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Jacob, they had the following known children: Edward Clodfelter (1859-aft 1880) and Eliza S *Burk* (1861-1945).
From her marriage to Kehlin, they had one additional known child: John David (1876-1960).

Research Note:

We can be confident Mary had remarried by the time of her fathers probate, as her name is listed as Snyder [Snider].

Zimmerman, Mary Stella (1884 - 1957)

Person Note:

Mamie Stella Zimmerman never married. Her death date transcribed from the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the pocession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in

Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous record book 2, page 44.
Mamie Stella Zimmerman never married. She remained with her parents and continued to support her father after her mothers death in 1926. She later moved in with her sister Annie Dora Davis in Danville, VA.

Research Note:

Mamie does not show up on any 1940 Censuses, at least not under a name that is recognizable. She is likely helping a sibling, yet not indicated on their census at the time.
Family genealogist James A "Jay" Johnson found her death transcribed in the George Washington Zimmerman family bible, as recorded on 19 Jan 1959, bible manufactured by American Bible Society, 1893. The bible at that time in the possession of Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman of Pelham, Caswell, NC, registered in Caswell County Register of Deeds, miscellaneous record book 2, page 44.
Per family oral history, Mamie suffered from some neurological disorder and was in constant pain. She often remained bedridden and cried in pain. Hence, she lived most of her life on the family farm in Caswell County, until she could no longer be properly cared for.

Zimmerman, Michael ()

Person Note:

Resides in Providence, Caswell County, NC

Zimmerman, Minnie Mae (1879 - 1948)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Early Edward, they had four known children: Chap Franklin (1901-1971), Nona Mae *Leonard* (1908-1993), Effie Leona *Craver* (1909-1992), Dessie Marie *Myers* (1913-1987).

Research Note:

On Minnie's marriage license (Dec 1900) she states she is 21 years old, which conflicts with other records by one year. Possibly, due to not having a parent there, the group decided it best to state she was 21. However, on the 1880 Census enumerated in April of that year, she is listed as being one year old. Hence, her birth year would be 1879. And, on the 1900 Census of her father, she is listed as being born April of 1879. We suspect that 1879 is correct and will use that date herein.
Note that on her marriage license her husbands surname was written as Myers, then partially crossed out, eventually becoming Mize. But, his parents names were not corrected. Early signed his name as Mize. Hence, the original written names of Myers leads to some confusion in genealogy research. The co-signer on the license with EE Mize appears to be Minnie's brother, Daniel Alexander "Alex" Zimmerman. Obviously, Minnie's father had died a few months prior.

Zimmerman, Oscar Henry (1890 - 1964)

Research Note:

Neither Oscar nor Nannie have gravestones at Providence Baptist Church, although their death certificates and other records indicate they should be buried there. The 2001 survey conducted by Marilyn M Girardi and Marie Cain also did not find a gravestone for them. That particular survey did indicate numerous fresh unmarked or unfinished burial locations, as well as hundreds of much older unmarked or never marked graves based on records and obituaries. All obituaries in the Danville papers agree that interment was at Providence Baptist Church. Note that there were numerous errors in obituaries, mostly related to his middle initial or suffix (Jr vs Sr).

Zimmerman, Oscar Henry (1920 - 2000)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Louise, they had two known children, one born premature not surviving to adulthood: Baby Zimmerman (29 May 1943), Carolyn A (1941-U).

Research Note:

Interestingly, the death certificate for their baby in 1943 states that it would be buried at a family cemetery, handled by Swicegood Funeral Home of Danville, VA. The reference to a family cemetery is unclear, as there is no known family cemetery in the country near their farm. It may have simply been a reference to where ever the rest of the family is normally buried. But, since we cannot definitively locate any gravestones for the grandparents at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, is raises an interesting question.
In the 1950 Census, we find Louise's father, George W Lynch, widowed, age 58, living with them.

Zimmerman, Ottie Daniel (1884 - 1950)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Sandria "Sandry", they had one known child, James Sandry Zimmerman (1909-1933). James married Erma Lee Carter (1918-2006) in 1937 and resided in Davie, NC. For a short time following Sandry's death, Ottie lived in Forsyth, NC doing contractor work, until his remarriage in June of 1910. During that time, we suspect little James was cared for by Ottie's mother and sibling sisters, which is further confirmed by a small article in the Mocksville newspaper on 13 Jul 1910. James is buried at Green Meadows Baptist Church Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie, NC.

In June of 1910, Ottie remarried to Julia Camilla Sprinkle, with whom they had five known children:
William Jackson (1911-1985), who married Edith Rebecca Shutt (1917-2017) on 26 Oct 1940 and resided in Davie, NC. William is buried at Advance UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC.
Martha Mildred (1913-1992), who married Cletus Leo Sowers (1917-1981) on 09 Aug 1941 and resided in Forsyth, NC. Martha is buried at Good Hope UMC Cemetery, Reedy Creek, Davidson, NC.
Oren Daniel (1914-1984), who married Donreath Harvey (1919-1991) on 09 Aug 1941 and resided in Forsyth, NC. Oren is buried at Parklawn Memorial Park, Winston-Salem, Forsyth, NC.
Elmer Thomas (1916-2000), who married Sarah Everhart (1920-aft 2000) on 25 Nov 1943 and resided in Davie, NC. Elmer is buried at Cornatzer Baptist Church Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie, NC.
Harvey Harold (1923-1994), who married Nancy Ruth Holder (1932-2002) and resided in Davie, NC. Harvey is buried at Advance UMC Cemetery, Advance, Davie, NC.

Research Note:

The newspaper article refered to about Ottie letting his mother care for little James was written as follows, "*Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Zimmerman of Winston, spent two days in Davie last week with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Zimmerman, and took his little babe by his first wife home with them."* This also helps confirm the 1910 Census of Ottie [Oddie] being in Winston-Salem as a boarder, enumerated in April, prior to his marriage in June.

Zimmerman, Pearl Elizabeth (1891 - 1957)

Person Note:

From Pearl's marriage to William Byerly, they had eight known children, possibly more: Mary Lea *Freedle* (1911-1980), Clarence Jackson (1916-1997), Ethel Mae *Freedle* (1917-2003), Elsie Grace *Hege* (1918-2017), Jane Marie *Hanes* (1922-2024), William Albert (1924-2009), Pauline Elizabeth *Everhart* (1927-L), Ruby Virginia *Freedle* (1930-L).

Zimmerman, Pearl Virginia (1894 - 1945)

Person Note:

From her marriage to George T Smith, they had no known children. Their nephews, Robert and Henry, can be found living with them on the 1920 Census. And, likewise, from her marriage to Robert M Sharp, they had no known children. There are indications they may have adopted children, but the records have not been located, and could be confused with children from some of Roberts previous marriages.

Zimmerman, Rachel Esther (1931 - 2016)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Irvin, they had three known children: Linda Lake *Powers* (1950-U), Christy *Marlowe* (195x-U), Melinda *White-Spell* (195x-U)

Zimmerman, Ramona Graves (1937 - 2007)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Carlton Gentry, they had one known son, Steve Michael Gentry (1954-L) of Phenix City, AL.

Research Note:

Obituary:Obituary (on-line), Sigler Funeral Home, Lucedale, MS:
Funeral services were held for Ramona Graves Gentry, 70, of Lucedale, September 9, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. at Bexley Baptist Church.
Interment followed in the Bexley Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Larry Havard officiating the services.

Born in North Carolina and a retired waitress, she died September 7.
She is survived by her husband, Carlton Gentry of Panama City, Fla.; son, Steve Michael Gentry of Panama City, Fla.; granddaughter, Michelle Kellough of North Charleston, SC; grandson Brian Gentry of Germany; two great granddaughters, Laurel Kellough and Emma Kellough, both of North Charleston, SC; three sisters, Jewel Spencer of Roxboro, NC., Fay Guin of Lucedale and Francis Oliver of Charlotte, NC; four brothers, Oscar Clark of Durham, NC., Bill (Luna) Clark of Lugoff, SC, Thomas (Jeanette) Clark and Danny (Sylvia) Clark, both of Roxboro, NC; aunt Naomi Mims of Durham, NC and special friends, Frank and Joyce Melton and Dorothy Dickerson, all of Roxboro, NC.
She was preceded in death by her parents, John Henry Zimmerman and Ruth Mable (Chisenhall) Zimmerman.
Sigler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Published in the George County Times, September 2007. Submitted by Betty R Marshall.

Zimmerman, Regina Elizabeth (1767 - 1844)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Jacob Miller, they had one known child, John Benjamin (1794-1852).

Zimmerman, Rosa Mae (1895 - 1992)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Marvin, they had seven known children: John Marvin (1917-2017), Nannie Elizabeth *Hege* (1918-2010), Violet Dale *Foust* (1921-2015), Guy Zimmerman (1922-2018), Calvin Coolidge "Hank" (1924-1988), Belvin Leroy (1930-1987), Travis Flay (1932-L).

Zimmerman, Sally (1832 - 1887)

Person Note:

It is believed that Sally (Sarah S) married Charles Stewart in Davidson, NC sometime shortly after her fathers death, likely about 1852. However, at this time no definitive records of their marriage have been located. But, based on that assumption, there are several records of children whose records indicate their parents were a Sally Zimmerman and Charles Stewart. Since we cannot link these children to any other Zimmerman, it is most likely our Sally.
It appears that Charles served in the Civil War. There were several Charles Stewart's from the same area of North Carolina that served, and segregating their records and determining which is which is quite time consuming. We believe that our Charles either died or deserted and subsequently died and returned to Davidson for burial, or at least a memorial stone erected. His grave marker is found in the same cemetery as Sally and her son, Charles Henry. Since Sally started using the her maiden name after 1870, we can assume the reason was either for legal reasons based on the uncertainty of Charles' death, or for her distancing herself if he had deserted. Either way, she returned to her maiden surname, while the children retained their fathers surname.
The three known children were: Ellen Catherine *Stewart* (1853-1926), Charles Henry (1857-1908), Sarah Nancy Jane *Gardner* (1858-1936). Both Ellen and Sarah NJ are buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Davidson, NC. Charles is buried in the same as his mother, Old Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery, Davidson, NC.

Research Note:

Sally is mentioned in her fathers probate in 1851 as being a minor - "*That Jesse Zimmerman, Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) of full age, and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman infants of tender years are his heirs at law.*" Hence, we can conclude she was born after 1832, and assuming the children were listed approximately by their ages, that making the third child. Her 1850 Census, living with her parents, states she is 18 years old, making her birth year about 1832. Note that there is a little star mark to the left of her entry, probably indicating she was the informant, making her age more trustworthy. However, no records have been located to confirm her exact birth year.

Although her gravestone name is Sarah S Zimmerman, we believe this to be Sally because she is buried directly beside her son Charles Henry A Stewart, she being row 4, plot 19, he being being row 4, plot 18. Her husband Charles is also buried in the same cemetery, but apart from the rest. The obituaries of her two daughters both state her name as Sarah Zimmerman Stewart; her son's does not state his family.

Zimmerman, Shelby Jean (1938 - 1992)

Person Note:

From her marriage to James Penn "JP", they had three known children: Donna Jean *Snyder* (1958-L), James Penn Jr (1961-2000), Jeffrey Henry (1966-2018).

Research Note:

Shelby Jean died early from esophageal cancer and its complications, attended at Person Community Hospital in Roxboro, Person, NC. Her death certificate named she was to be buried at Calvary UM Church, Halifax County, VA.

Zimmerman, Susan (1844 - 1851)

Person Note:

Susan's life remains a mystery. Although she appears on her parents 1850 Census and in her fathers probate in 1851, she does not appear on any records afterward. A thorough manual search of all Davidson County marriages between 1850-1865 does not find her listed. Nor do we find her in any death, probate, cemetery or obituary records.

Research Note:

Susan is the last child mentioned in her fathers probate in 1851 as being a minor - "*That Jesse Zimmerman, Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) of full age, and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman infants of tender years are his heirs at law.*"
Susan is listed on her parents 1850 Census, 6 years old. Yet, she is not listed on her mothers 1860 Census, when she would have been roughly 16 years old. Currently, no one has been able to determine if she died or married.

Zimmerman, Susan Carrie (1875 - 1957)

Person Note:

From her marriage to Jesse, they had eleven known children, eight of which lived to adulthood: Arthur Vestal (1895-1981), Daniel Jennings (1896-1932), Dewey Cletus (1898-1972), Alexander (1900-1912), Sadie Ovella *Benfield-Godbee* (1902-1969), Gurla Lois *Wyatt* (1905-1972), Mitchell Odell (1907-1975), Infant Son (1911-1911), Lydia Sue *Robbins* (1911-2007), Minnie Mae *Ratledge-Phelps* (1912-1987), Gilmer Nathaniel (1913-2005), Infant Son (1916-1916).

Research Note:

Her daughter, Sadie Ovella, was a bit hard to trace. After she marries once, we later find a divorce record in Dade, Florida in the 1940's, and then she appears on the 1950 Census with her parents, age 48, last name Godby [Godbee], with her husband Lonnie, no children listed. From that census, we are then able to locate her again in Florida.

Zimmerman, Tab Marion (1892 - 1970)

Research Note:

Marion enlisted in service during WWI and was part of the 32nd Division, 128th Infantry Division, Company H, which was incorporated into the existing 32nd Division that existed prior to WWI. A good brief summmary from Wikipedia is as follows: "*After a period of intensive training, the Wisconsin Guardsmen were redesignated as the 128th Infantry, assigned to the 32nd Division and sent to France. In the closing months of the war, the 128th Infantry participated in several major campaigns including Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne. For their fury in combat, the nickname "Les Terribles" or "The Terrible Ones" was given to them by the French. As they pierced the famed Hindenburg Line, the 32d Infantry Division became known as the "Red Arrow" Division - a name that has remained to the present day and is reflected in shoulder patch."* See also attachment created by *32nd-Division.org*.

Zimmerman, Tellie Low (1895 - 1968)

Person Note:

From her marriage to James, they had one known child, Cleo Mae *Thomas* (1915-2006), who first married Donald Jennings Monroe (1915-1971) on 21 Jun 1939 in Danville, VA. Cleo later married Alton Bradley Thomas (1908-2003) on 22 Dec 1946 in Morristown, Morris, NJ. Both Cleo and Alton are buried at Magnolia Cemetery, Elon, Alamance, NC. They had no known children.

Research Note:

All of Tellie's records maintain she was born in Nov 1895, which of course makes it impossible that Jackson Zimmerman was her father, since he died in Mar 1894. On her marriage license, she lists her father as L A Bradwell. On her 1900 Census, her mother does not indicate that she is not a biological child. Hence, her

biological father, being L A Bradwell, means Tellie was born of her sister Cornelia out of wedlock. And, the only L A Bradwell in Davie County at the time, about 1894, was our Louis Alexander Bradwell (1877-1970), age 17 at the time of Tellie's conception, who later married Tellie's older sister, Cornelia Albertine Zimmerman, in 1906. That would make Tellie the foster child of Sarah, not a biological child. Tellie does go to live with Cornelia and Louis, as indicated by the 1910 Census. Oddly, they list Tellie as "sister-in-law", which is likely what everyone was going by at the time to carry on the secret that had been told in the past. All of this is also why we do not find any record of Tellie's birth in the hand written birth records of Davie County under either surname. Interestingly, in the 1930 Census, Tellie's daughter Cleo is double enumerated, once at Tellie's home and again at the Cornelia's home where she is listed as a "niece", meaning the relationship is not fully revealed.

Zimmerman, Thomas (1837 - 1863)

Person Note:

Thomas served in the Civil War, enlisting on 29 Oct 1861 in Davie, NC and mustering in to Capt. Clements Co. (Co. H), 1st Regiment, Wise Cavalry [Legion] of Virginia. His Company was later consolidated into Co. B, 10th VA Cavalry, mustering out 26 Feb 1863 in Lynchburg, VA while sick. He had to remain in Lynchburg, admitted to the hospital where he died of "disease", what was likely Typhoid Fever. Most likely Thomas participated in many military actions, as his cavalry served mostly in northern Virginia during one of the most notable periods of the War, although he just missed their battle in Gettysburg in July of 1863. Toward the end of their participation, the 10th Regiment was forced to surrender at Appomattox in April of 1865, with 3 officers and 19 men captured, but all others escaping.
Thomas apparently had time to inform his family of his impending death while sick in the Lynchburg hospital. His death record from Lynchburg indicates he was not buried there, but removed to Lexington, NC by his brother-in-law Matthew Markland, was brought back to Davie, NC, likely buried at Elbaville UMC Cemetery, where Thomas' parents were buried. Matthew also helped to administer Thomas' probate in Davie County. His probate was settled rather quickly in April of 1863, with the simple sale of his home and clothing for $200. Matthew Markland was not only older, but well educated and experienced in the ways of getting things done. His removal of Thomas from Lynchburg was quite an accomplishment for that time period.

Research Note:

Thomas is mentioned in her fathers probate in 1851 as being a minor - "*That Jesse Zimmerman, Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) of full age, and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman infants of tender years are his heirs at law.*"
While there is no way to know, Thomas may have enlisted out of anger following the death of his eldest brother, George Jesse, at Camp Jones, VA in September of 1861. Although G. Jesse died of Typhoid Fever, there may have been no way for the family to know the cause of death by October, just that G. Jesse had died while enlisted.
The death and burial records for the Lynchburg hospital were usually quite specific if a burial took place, naming the plot number, line number and lot number, as well as the coffin size. Thomas' record did not include anything but his coffin size, and only stated "*Thomas Zimmerman Co B 1s VA Cavalry was removed to Lexington N.C 106 R Feb 26th 1863 5ft 10 X 18* ".

Zimmerman, Thomas Daniel (1802 - 1851)

Research Note:

Research of Barry Whitfield, https://barrywhitfield8.wixsite.com/home/zimmerman:
"*Thomas Daniel Zimmerman* was born on September 21, 1802, in Stokes County, North Carolina. The oldest of the known children of Daniel Thomas and Elisabeth Knauss.*

Thomas appears in the 1830 census as head of household and is living in Davidson County. The data in that census lists 1 male between 20 and 29, 2 males under 5, 1 female between 20 and 29, and 1 female under 5. Based on the information we have for the birth years of Thomas,
Susan, Jesse, Daniel, and Eliza they each fit the data in this census. In the 1840 Census Thomas is living in Davie County, North Carolina. It lists 1 male between 30 and 39, 2 males between 10 and 14, 2 males under 5, 1 female between 30 and 39, 2 females between 10 and 14, 2 females between 5 and 9. Based on the information of the known children for Thomas, the family fits the data in the census record. However, there is 1 male between 15 to 19 and 1 female between 20 and 29 who does not fit within Thomas's family.

Thomas appears in the 1830 census as head of household and is living in Davidson County. In the 1840 census, he is living in Davie County. The 1850 census lists Thomas, Susan, Daniel, Sally, Elizabeth, Thomas, Jackson, and Susan. According to posts by other researchers, article
#1117 in The Davie County Heritage Book, lists Thomas and Susan's children as Elizabeth Ann, born August

27, 1835, Daniel, born January 12, 1828, Anna Eliza, born August 29, 1829, Sally, born in 1832, Thomas, born in 1837, Jackson, born on December 12, 1840, and Susan, born in 1844. With the exception of Anna Eliza, the names in the Heritage book article match the 1850 census. It appears that the writer of the article was unaware of the probate records for the estate of Thomas which document the children of Thomas and Susan. The Heritage book article combines two daughters as one. Apparently, the writer's primary source was the 1850 census.

Within the probate records for Thomas, there are several documents that list the children of Thomas and Susan. From a record from the Davie County, Court of Pleas & Quarters Session, of the Feb. Term 1851, which states: "…Thomas Zimmerman hath lately died intestate in our said county of Davie. That Jesse Zimmerman, Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) of full age, and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman infants of tender years are his heirs at law." A document from the May Term, 1851 states, "…Jesse & Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman (infants of tender years) are his heirs at law" (Francis Byerly Adm).

These documents clearly show that Thomas had at least nine children that survived him. It further shows that Elizabeth and Anne are two different daughters. In another document from the probate file, in the May Term 1851 Betsey is listed as Elizabeth. For the most part, the data in the 1830 and 1840 census records match the children listed in the probate records. In addition to listing his children, it appears they are listed according to age, with the possible exception of Anne. Her death certificate and tombstone list her birth year as 1835, which would make her the sixth child. However, several census records give her birth year 1833. Therefore, I believe it is at least possible that they are listed in order of birth.

Two of the three children that do not appear in the house of Thomas in the 1850 census do appear elsewhere. Jesse has moved to Caswell County and appears in the 1850 census in the household of William N. Kimbrough. There is an Anna Zimmerman age 21, living in the household of Elizabeth Peebles who is a neighbor of the Zimmermans. Anne is the only child I have not found in the 1850 census.

At the time of his death, Thomas owned 318¾ acres on the Yakin River in Davie County, North Carolina. A record from the Court of Pleas and Quarter from the May Term of 1851 tells us about the financial situation he left his family in. He owed over $1850.00. "That the amount of sales and good notes on hand [unreadable] about $622.05-while the debts already ascertained, consisting mostly of notes due, amounts to over $1850.00…" (Francis Byerly Adm). That $1850.00 would be the equivalent to about $63,639.28 today ("U.S. Inflation Calculator). We also learn that his tract of land was known as the home tract (Francis Byerly Adm).
It was determined that the property must be sold in order to pay the debts. Susan was granted one-third of the property as the dower rights. This included eighty acres and the house and all the outbuildings. In April of 1852, the remainder of the property was sold at public auction and Daniel, Thomas and Susan's second child, was the highest bidder at eleven hundred and fourteen dollars. This was the remainder of the property, which was a total of three hundred and eighteen and three-quarter acres. On December 26, 1866, Daniel sold to his brother, Jackson, eighty-one acres for the amount of four hundred dollars ("Real Estate Conveyances," Davie).

George Jesse was born about 1826 in Davidson County. He moved to Caswell County and married Susan S. Kimbrough. Jesse and Susan were the parents of three maybe four children. Jesse died of febris typhoides on September 17, 1861, at Camp Jones Encampment in Prince William County, Virginia.

Daniel was born on January 12, 1828, in Davidson County and married first to Margaret Phillips, marriage bond dated June 9, 1852. Daniel and Margret had three children. After Margret died, his second marriage was to Phebe J. Shutt, marriage bond dated June 16, 1852. To Daniel and Phebe were born eight children. Daniel died on October 27, 1900, likely in Davie County.

Thomas and Susan's third child and oldest daughter, Anna Eliza was born August 29, 1829, in Davidson County. She married Hiram M. Byerly. Although I have not found any record of their marriage, they were married by 1851. Eliza and Hiram had nine children of which, seven lived to adulthood.

According to her grave marker, Annie was born on August 27, 1835. She married Matthew Markland, marriage bond dated March 21, 1853. Annie and Matthew were the parents of five children. Annie died on February 24, 1903.

Based on the 1850 census, Sally was born about 1832. So far, I have found no additional information about her. Elisabeth "Betsy" married twice. Her first marriage was to Greenbury "Berry" Call, marriage bond dated March 6, 1860. Betsy and Berry were the parents of one daughter. After the death of Berry, she married Dr. Milton Hobbs on December 27, 1875. Betsy and Milton were the parents of two sons.

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Research of Barry Whitfield. Note that many updates to the children of Thomas have been discovered since this was written. https://barrywhitfield8.wixsite.com/home/zimmerman:
"*Thomas Daniel Zimmerman* was born on September 21, 1802, in Stokes County, North Carolina. The oldest of the known children of Daniel Thomas and Elisabeth Knauss.*

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Within the probate records for Thomas, there are several documents that list the children of Thomas and Susan. From a record from the Davie County, Court of Pleas & Quarters Session, of the Feb. Term 1851, which states: "…Thomas Zimmerman hath lately died intestate in our said county of Davie. That Jesse Zimmerman, Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) of full age, and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman infants of tender years are his heirs at law." A document from the May Term, 1851 states, "…Jesse & Daniel Zimmerman, Eliza Byerly (wife of Hiram Byerly) and Anne, Sally, Betsey, Thomas, Jackson and Susan Zimmerman (infants of tender years) are his heirs at law" (Francis Byerly Adm).

These documents clearly show that Thomas had at least nine children that survived him. It further shows that Elizabeth and Anne are two different daughters. In another document from the probate file, in the May Term 1851 Betsey is listed as Elizabeth. For the most part, the data in the 1830 and 1840 census records match the children listed in the probate records. In addition to listing his children, it appears they are listed according to age, with the possible exception of Anne. Her death certificate and tombstone list her birth year as 1835, which would make her the sixth child. However, several census records give her birth year 1833. Therefore, I believe it is at least possible that they are listed in order of birth.

Two of the three children that do not appear in the house of Thomas in the 1850 census do appear elsewhere. Jesse has moved to Caswell County and appears in the 1850 census in the household of William N. Kimbrough. There is an Anna Zimmerman age 21, living in the household of Elizabeth Peebles who is a neighbor of the Zimmermans. Anne is the only child I have not found in the 1850 census.

At the time of his death, Thomas owned 318¾ acres on the Yakin River in Davie County, North Carolina. A record from the Court of Pleas and Quarter from the May Term of 1851 tells us about the financial situation he left his family in. He owed over $1850.00. "That the amount of sales and good notes on hand [unreadable] about $622.05-while the debts already ascertained, consisting mostly of notes due, amounts to over $1850.00…" (Francis Byerly Adm). That $1850.00 would be the equivalent to about $63,639.28 today ("U.S. Inflation Calculator). We also learn that his tract of land was known as the home tract (Francis Byerly Adm). It was determined that the property must be sold in order to pay the debts. Susan was granted one-third of the property as the dower rights. This included eighty acres and the house and all the outbuildings. In April of 1852, the remainder of the property was sold at public auction and Daniel, Thomas and Susan's second child, was the highest bidder at eleven hundred and fourteen dollars. This was the remainder of the property, which was a total of three hundred and eighteen and three-quarter acres. On December 26, 1866, Daniel sold to his brother, Jackson, eighty-one acres for the amount of four hundred dollars ("Real Estate Conveyances," Davie).

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was to Phebe J. Shutt, marriage bond dated June 16, 1852. To Daniel and Phebe were born eight children. Daniel died on October 27, 1900, likely in Davie County.

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Zimmerman, Virginia Mae (1921 - 1999)

Person Note:

From her marriage to James, they had three known children: James Isaac Jr (1942-2021), Thomas Henry (1946-U), Jane Carol *McGee* (1950-1971).

Research Note:

A note about their son, James Isaac Jr from his memorial: *James Isaac "J.I" Smith, Jr. 78, of Caswell County, went to be with the Lord Wednesday September 8, 2021 at his home. Outside Funeral services will be conducted 3:00 P.M. Sunday September 12, 2021 at Concord Christian Church. Burial will be in the church Cemetery with law enforcement funeral honors provided by members of the Caswell, Alamance, and Rockingham County Sheriff's Offices . Masks and social distancing are requested by the family. Anyone attending the service may bring a chair. The family will see friends following the service in the fellowship hall of the church. A native of Caswell County, J.I. was born October 25, 1942 to the late James I. Smith Sr. and the late Virginia Zimmerman Smith and had lived most of his life in Caswell County. He was a graduate of Anderson School and lived in Reidsville in his early years where he worked for the Reidsville Police Department. He moved back to Caswell County where he farmed for a few years and was elected Sheriff of Caswell County in 1978 where he served until his retirement in 2002. While Sheriff he served on numerous state and local boards and was the chairman of the NC Sheriffs Training and Standards Commission for many years. He was a charter member of the Cherry Grove Volunteer Fire Department and was a former member of the Cherry Grove Ruritan Club. J.I. loved going to the beach and was passionate about fishing. He was preceded in death by his son: Mark I. Smith and his sister: Jane S. McGee. Survivors include his wife of 38 years: Wanda Potter Smith of the home, daughters: Carla S. Watson (Derek) of Reidsville, Betty Smith, and Cynthia S. Wrenn (Joey) both of Elon, brother: Rev. Thomas H. Smith (Sarah) of Asheboro, NC, grandchildren: Madelyn Watson, Savannah Watson, Laura Steele (Patrick), and Will Wrenn (Brittany) , great grandchildren: Nolan Steele and Elliott Steele, and numerous loving nieces and nephews. Citty Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.*

Zimmerman, Washington Meachum (1866 - 1950)

Person Note:

Meachum and Ida had the following children: Sallie Estelle *Ripple* (1888-1973), Fred (1890-1897), Ethel H *Unstead* (1893-1982), Jessie Lee (1895-1896), Ella Mae *Norman* (1898-1947), Clyde Thomas (1901-1985), Robert Glenn (1905-1964), Webster Numa (1907-1999).

Research Note:

Meachum is listed as a minor beneficiary in his grandfathers probate in 1875, along with his brother Junius "Lindsay" Zimmerman.

Interestingly, by the 1910 Census the family reports they have had eight children, six living. But, by accounting the children listed by researchers on FamilySearch, there are ten with seven living. The 1910 Census lists the following as living at home: Ethel H (17), Ella M (12), Clyde (9), Howard S (5), Neuma W (2). Missing would be Sallie E who married in 1909; Fred, Jesse Lee and Webb who would have died; Robert Glenn is unaccounted for and is likely the same child as Howard G. And, we find that Webb is the same as Neuma W. Hence, there were only eight born children, just as Ida had reported.

Zimmerman, Wilbert Monroe Jr (1926 - 2004)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Barbara Kent Austin, they had one known child, Michael (b. unknown).

Zimmerman, Wiley Ellis (1895 - 1968)

Person Note:

From Wiley's marriage to Annie, they had five known children, four which lived to adulthood: Infant Girl (1921-1921), Mary Jane *Ferris* (1923-2008), Georgia Pearson [never married] (1924-1997), Blanch Elizabeth *Stone* (1926-2018), Rebecca *Snyder* (1933-2019).

Research Note:

Wiley also applied for exemption from the WWI draft when he registered. But, there is no record of him ever actually serving, contrary to his brother Fred. He also listed his birth year as 1894, which matches his 1900 Census. But, the year 1895 is found on his Social Security application as well as his death certificate, his wife being informant at his death.

Zimmerman, William Columbus (1869 - 1959)

Person Note:

From his marriage to Myrtie, they had nine known children: Ernest Leroy (1892-1949), Henry Freeman (1894-1987), Azula Mable *Lingle* (1897-1995), Thelma Joyce *Brown* (1899-1973), Geneva *Miller* (1901-1988), Evelyn Marie *Lingle* (1904-1989), Edith (1906-1928), Marguerite Lucille *Marsh* (1909-1973), Milton Leon (1912-1986).